

HOOVER URGES HOME BUILDING AS NATION'S SAID

Songs Are Never Sung
Over Rent Receipts,
President Says.

2,000 IN CONVENTION
TO STUDY OWNERSHIP

People Now Ready to Save
and Buy Property, Survey
of Country Shows.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.
"They never sing songs about a pile
of rent receipts," President Hoover
told his audience last night in Con-
stitution Hall, in a keynote address
inaugurating the four-day plenary
gathering of the National Conference
on Home Building and Home Own-
ership.

Some 2,000 delegates, representing
every phase of housing enterprise,
were registered during the day at
conference headquarters in the new De-
partment of Commerce Building. Gen-
eral committee sessions in the Com-
merce auditorium today will mark
the first use of that \$17,000,000 unit
in the Government building program.

Summarizing the preparatory work
of the 31 planning committees which
have been digging into the various
phases of the home builder's problem
since August, 1930, President Hoover
emphasized "a wide distinction be-
tween homes and mere housing." The
whole range of problems focusing upon
that distinction, he added, are of
basic interest, for the aspiration to
home ownership "penetrates to the
heart of our national well-being."

Hoover Initiated Conference.
The conference was initiated by the
President sixteen months ago, in co-
operation with a score of national or-
ganizations devoted to stimulating
home development. Through commit-
tee inquiries it has assembled volumi-
nous data touching the finance, tax-
ation, community planning, construc-
tion costs and related subjects. Sec-
retaries Lamont and Wilbur headed the
planning committee. The recommen-
dations of the finance committee,
suggesting a system of home loan dis-
count banks to parallel the Federal
Reserve chain, was published at the
White House two weeks ago.

Describing the immortal home-
sweet-home ballads as part of the liv-
ing poetry of the Nation, the Presi-
dent said they sprang from the indi-
vidual fireside. "We know that many
of our people must at all times live
under other conditions. But they
never sing songs about a pile of rent
receipts."

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Canadians to Vote On Rail Wage Cut

26,000 Workers to Decide
on Whether to Take 10
Per Cent Slash.

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—A concilia-
tion board recommendation for a 10
per cent wage cut was followed to-
night by word from Montreal that
the question of accepting the reduc-
tion.

The cut was recommended by a
majority report of the board, which
made a ten-day inquiry into the Can-
adian railroad situation.

James Murdoch, spokesman for the
union members of the railmen, said
after a conference in Montreal with
representatives of railway
brotherhoods said:

"An agreement was made between
the men and the railroads for cer-
tain wage scales, and I can not see
how we can afford to go ahead and
accept the recommendations of the
board for a cut without giving our
men a chance to accept or reject
their decision."

Churches to Urge
World Court Move

Step Prior to Next Arms
Session Held Proof of
Peace Purpose.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Rati-
fication of the World Court protocols
prior to the next disarmament con-
ference was urged in a statement
submitted today to the executive
committee of the Federal Council of
Churches in America.

Capital Police Plan Hunger Army Escort

Will Meet Marchers Beyond District Limits to
Avoid Violence; Glassford Confers With Curtis;
Full Protection Pledged Demonstrators.

No reception of state or diplomatic
welcome ever was more carefully
planned than the official greeting
Washington has ordered for the na-
tional hunger marchers, converging
on the Capital Sunday.

The marchers will be handled with
gloves, kid gloves, that will be
changed only for mail if violence de-
velops within the ranks of the march-
ers themselves, District authorities
promised yesterday.

But whatever welcoming is done
will be done by the police, who will
meet the marchers in Maryland and
Virginia long before they reach the
District line, and will stay with them
in force probably until they cross the
line a second time.

Four columns of marchers in ap-
proximately 80 motor trucks were ad-
vancing on the Capital last night,
from Providence, R. I.; Binghamton,
N. Y.; Toledo and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brig. Gen. Glassford was in con-
ference yesterday first with Vice
President Hoover and then with
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JURIES HEAR TALES OF POLICE BEATINGS

Baber and Boy Testify That
Barrett and Sorber
Were Abusive.

From the lips of two alleged vic-
tims of overzealousness on the part
of police, two juries, sitting in the
Criminal Courts of the District Su-
preme Court, yesterday heard ver-
sions of how Detective Sgt. Robert Bar-
rett, attached to the Detective Bureau,
and Pvt. George Sorber, attached to
the Second Precinct, allegedly mis-
treated George M. Baber and Arthur
T. Paul in two separate instances of
so-called police brutality.

Barrett, on trial before Justice
James M. Proctor, heard Baber de-
scribe how he, Baber, walked into
his Thirteenth street apartment last
April to be met by Barrett, who had
entered the apartment through a win-
dow. Baber said that before he had
a chance to say anything, Barrett
struck him with his fist, felling him.

The detective, Baber said, then
followed him to a couch and took
several more punches at him. Baber,
who was under investigation by Bar-
rett, said that he sustained a cut lip,
a black eye and other bruises at the
hands of Barrett. Baber was later
arrested and released without being
charged with any crime.

Attorneys E. Russell Kelly and
Harry T. Whelan, acting for Barrett,
today hoped to introduce into evi-
dence a picture of Baber taken at
police headquarters the morning fol-
lowing the alleged attack. The picture
is described as showing Baber un-
scathed.

In the Sorber case, Paul, the com-
plaining witness, 14-year-old colored
youth, described to a jury in Jus-
tice P. D. Letts' court how Sorber
knocked him down, kicked him,
and then arrested him. He said that
after being held in a cell at the Sec-
ond Precinct station house, he was
taken to Freedmen's Hospital, where
a physician treated him for a cut.

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Czar Over Food Prices Predicted in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Government
authorities predicted today that a
price commissioner having almost dic-
tatorial powers over food costs will
shortly be appointed.

President Paul von Hindenburg, it
was understood, will issue an emer-
gency decree wiping out present wage
agreements and substituting lower
wage levels. The new scale of pay to
labor will be conditioned on cor-
responding reductions by industry in
the prices of articles of consumption.

German Financier Will Be
Kept in Hospital Two
Weeks, Is Report.

Waaren, Mecklenburg, Germany,
Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht,
former president of the Reichsbank
and internationally known financier,
was painfully injured today when a
limousine in which he was riding
turned over on a frozen road near
here.

He was brought to a hospital here,
where it was said that while his in-
juries were grievous his life was not
in danger and he might be on his
feet within two weeks. His son, Jens,
was slightly hurt, but his chauffeur
was not injured.

Dr. Schacht was unconscious for
half an hour after the accident, but
was said to be resting comfortably.
Besides painful gashes in the face,
Dr. Schacht suffered contusions of
the chest and pelvis.

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U.S. TO SELECT DISARMAMENT GROUP AT ONCE

Stimson Likely to Head
Americans at Geneva
in February.

HOOVER STUDIES LIST
SUGGESTED FOR DUTY

England Chooses MacDon-
ald; Laval and Grandi May
Be Named for Parley.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.
President Hoover will announce in
a few days the members of the
American delegation to the World
Disarmament Conference at Geneva
next February, following the an-
nouncement from London yesterday
that Prime Minister Ramsay Mac-
Donald will head the British dele-
gation. It is believed here that Sec-
retary of State Henry L. Stimson will
be chairman of the delegation as he
was at the London Naval Confer-
ence.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British
Ambassador, yesterday called on Sec-
retary Stimson and announced the
selection of Mr. MacDonald to head
the British delegation.

The total number of delegates to
the Disarmament Conference will,
however, be less than the delega-
tion at London in 1930. This is due,
first, to reasons of economy, and sec-
ondly, to the protracted length of the
conference which experts believe will
run on for as long as six or eight
months.

The delegates to the London Con-
ference were seven in all and in-
cluded the Secretary of State, Senators
Reed and Robinson, the late Dwight
W. Morrow, Secretary of the Navy
Adams and Hugh Gibson and Hugh
Wilson.

For economical reasons, it is be-
lieved here, in authoritative quarters,
that the United States will have a
delegation of six only at Geneva next
February. The technical delegates
have already been announced, and
the presence of Hugh Wilson, Ameri-
can Minister to Switzerland, and
Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador
to Belgium, American disarmament
experts, is also assured.

The fact that Italian Foreign Min-
ister Dino Grandi and French Premier
Pierre Laval will probably head
the French and Italian delegations
likely assured the presence of the
British prime minister at the confer-
ence. This fact is also believed to
make the presence of the Secretary
of State himself at Geneva at all
events for the first few weeks of the
conference a practical certainty. It
is believed that if the conference
is to any long drawn-out discus-
sion of any technical points, Sec-
retary Stimson may decide to come
home, and in that event, it is be-
lieved he will delegate his Undersec-
retary.

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Prison in Atlanta Under Quarantine

Spread of Spinal Disease
to Send New Convicts
Elsewhere.

(Associated Press.)
Seven cases of spinal meningitis
at the Atlanta Penitentiary yesterday
brought orders that no more prisoners
be sent there for the present. New
commitments will go to Leavenworth
Penitentiary or the United States Re-
formatory at Petersburg, Va.

The Department of Justice yester-
day reported there were four cases
in the prison from November 8 to
November 19, with two deaths. Three
more cases have developed since.

The United States Public Health
Service has been in constant atten-
dance at the penitentiary and a special-
ist in treating spinal meningitis has
been sent to the institution.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Warden
Aderhold of the Atlanta Federal Peni-
tentiary, said today that physicians
of the public health service have
seven spinal meningitis cases at the
prison under control.

Cooper May Seek
Ohio Governorship

Additional Opposition to
David Ingalls Appears
in Prospect.

(Associated Press.)
Additional opposition to young
David S. Ingalls in his campaign for
the Ohio Republican gubernatorial
nomination appeared yesterday as
Myers Y. Cooper, former governor,
said he was seriously considering
entering the race.

Clarence J. Brown is already op-
posing Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of
the Navy for Aeronautics, for the
Republican nomination.

Cooper, who is here attending the
President's conference on home
ownership, said he had many re-
quests to enter the campaign and
that he was weighing them thought-
fully. He was defeated for the of-
fice in 1930 by George White, Demo-
crat. Ingalls, who is 32 years old,
was taken to a delicatessen store a
few doors away, where she was treated
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JAPANESE PLAN NEW DEMANDS, COUNCIL HEARS

Reputedly Will Ask That
China Withdraw Civil
Rule in Manchuria.

PROGRAM OF LEAGUE
MAY BE JEOPARDIZED

Tokyo Announces Objection
to Scope of Proposed In-
quiry Commission.

(Associated Press.)
League of Nations officials were
stirred yesterday by reports that
Japan will demand the withdrawal
from Manchuria of the Chinese civil
government as well as the Chinese
army.

The league's program for peace
would be jeopardized, it was said, if
reports of the Japanese policy were
verified.

At Tokyo the foreign minister and
other officials labored on Japan's an-
swer to the league's peace proposals.
Indications were they would enter
reservations.

Still Insists on Rights.
A foreign office spokesman an-
nounced Japan still insisted on her
right to operate against bandits in the
Chinchow area.

Chinese foreign office officials and
Nationalist party leaders in Nanking
denied that direct peace negotiations
with the Japanese were being con-
ducted.

Harbin dispatches received at
Shanghai told of a clash between the
Japanese and Gen. Ma Chan-Shan's
cavalry near Halluin in which the
Japanese were driven back.

Agitated by Reports.
Paris, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—League of Na-
tions officials were agitated tonight
by reports that Japan will demand
the evacuation from Manchuria of
the Chinese civil government as well
as the Chinese army.

The disposition in official quarters
was to regard these reports as incred-
ible, and members of the league
council refrained from comment.
But it was recognized that if Japan
adopted such a policy the whole
league peace program would be
jeopardized.

Dr. Alfred Soe, Chinese spokesman,
explained to the twelve neutral mem-
bers of the council Nanking's desires
in regard to the organization of a
neutral zone, and reiterated his gov-
ernment's unwillingness to withdraw
troops now in Chinchow to positions
behind the Great Wall without guar-
antees against Japanese aggression.

Further Elucidation.
The Chinese spokesman told the
council he was telegraphing im-
mediately to Dr. Wellington Koo,
China's foreign minister, for a fur-
ther elucidation of his attitude on
this question.

The reports that Japan would in-
sist on the withdrawal of Marshal
Chang Hsueh-Liang's government took
league officials by surprise.

The Japanese spokesman has said
nothing about evacuation by the
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Finland Will Vote On Repeal Dec. 29

Bill Authorizing Dry Law
Referendum Will Be Pre-
sented at Once.

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—
Finland will vote before the first
of the year on whether to repeal,
modify or retain the present prohibi-
tion laws.

The cabinet decided today to pre-
sent a bill authorizing the nation-
wide referendum to the diet at to-
morrow's session. The voting is ex-
pected to take place December 29 and
30.

The preamble to the bill prepared
for the diet reviews the experience
of other countries, including the
United States, with prohibition and
regulatory laws. It also touches on
Finland's fiscal situation.

Steering Plan Splits Democrats of House

Byrns, Crisp and Ayres Seek Creation of Group to
Direct Party Moves in Lower Branch;
Garner Opposes Idea.

(Associated Press.)
Signs of strife appeared in Demo-
cratic House ranks yesterday as three
influential members planned to de-
mand creation of a steering commit-
tee to direct the legislative policy.

The sponsors are Representatives
Byrns, of Tennessee; Crisp, of Geor-
gia, and Ayres, of Kansas. They will
propose at the Democratic caucus
Saturday the forming of a committee
of eleven, including the Speaker and
leader. The remaining nine would be
representative of the party's elements
and would be elected by the caucus.

Representative Garner, of Texas,
Democratic speaker-elect, is known to
be opposed to a steering commit-
tee. This issue will be the
biggest before the caucus. The party's
House members are virtually unani-
mous for Garner for Speaker.

In addition, Representative Rainey,
of Illinois, is the lone candidate for
the party's leadership. Representa-
tive O'Connor, of New York, yester-
day withdrew from the race.

The Tammany candidate said that
"compared to the importance of
reaching that goal at which every
true Democrat aims—the election of
a Democratic President in 1932—I do
not feel it is of any great moment
who will be the officers of my party
in the Seventy-second Congress. To
accomplish that result, a united and
"To that end the democracy of
New York is bending its tireless ef-
forts. New York eagerly joins hands
with all groups of the party . . .
that the many pressing problems of
the nation may be entrusted to a
Democratic administration for their
solution."

With O'Connor out and all South-
eastern candidates having withdrawn to
permit the North to share a part in
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CONGRESS WILL SIFT AKRON FLAW CLAIMS

Navy Aviation Chiefs Say
Quiz Will Prove Ship's
Airworthiness.

(United Press.)
A congressional inquiry into the
airworthiness of the giant new Navy
dirigible Akron was assured yesterday
Navy aviation chiefs welcomed the
move, promising that instead of sub-
stantiating reported imperfections,
the investigation will show "what a
wonderful ship it is."

Representative Carl Vinson, pro-
spective Democratic chairman of the
naval affairs committee, and Repre-
sentative Fred Britten, former Re-
publican chairman, are supporting a
proposal of Representative James Mc-
Clinton (Democrat), Oklahoma, Mc-
Clinton said yesterday. He expects
that an inquiry will be started com-
mittee this month.

The House naval committee desires
to establish the ability of the Akron,
largest dirigible in the world, before
construction of the sister ship, ZRS-5,
gets well under way. Contracts have
already been let to the Goodyear
Zeppelin Co., of Akron, which built
the Akron.

Great Britain's action in abandon-
ing dirigibles was believed responsible
for some uneasiness among those
concerned with appropriating money
for the huge and expensive airship.
Rumors, which have been circulated
here to the effect that the Akron is
unable to lift the full military load,
and that the framework is too light
to bear up under extreme speed, had
been gone into by the committee. There
have also been rumors, denied by
Navy men, that dirigible construction
was to be dropped, in view of the
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Gandhi Is Stricken With Feverish Cold

Exhausted by Round-Table
Labors, He Is Victim of
London Weather.

London, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Mahatma
Gandhi, exhausted by his labors with
the Indian round-table conference,
was sent to bed tonight with a feverish
cold.

Ever since he came to London sev-
eral weeks ago for the round table
meeting, the Mahatma has insisted
upon wearing his scanty native cos-
tume despite the rigorous British cli-
mate.

For the last week the weather has
been cold, damp and foggy and the
Mahatma's conference work has been
hampered by the weather.

Before he would go to bed tonight,
however, he insisted upon observing
his usual period of evening prayer.
The Mahatma, whose diet is almost
as scanty as his costume, is 63 years
old.

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HOUSE G. O. P. PAVES WAY TO LIQUOR VOTING

Ballots to Liberalize Rule
to Bring Up Blocked
Bills on Floor.

DRYS IN SENATE JOIN
DEMAND FOR ACTION

Rainey, Prospective Leader
of Democrats, Also Favors
Referendum Decision.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.
House Republicans yesterday voted
in favor of liberalizing the so-called
discharge rule, insofar as it requires
218, or a majority of the House, to
discharge a committee that is hold-
ing up a bill.

The G. O. P. members adopted a
suggestion made by Representative
Bertrand H. Snell, prospective Republi-
can leader, that a committee could
be discharged and a bill brought to
the floor when 145, or a third of the
membership, signed a petition.

If the Democrats agree to this lib-
eralization of the discharge rule,
nothing can stop the House from vot-
ing this time on a resolution for a
prohibition repeal amendment. There
are in the House now more than 175
members who stand committed to
vote for such a resolution.

Democrats Oppose Change.
House Democrats, for the most
part, are opposed to liberalizing the
rules. Having suffered under them
while a huge Republican majority
was in control, they now would like
to retain them and thus strengthen
their grip. However, there are indepen-
dents or liberals, among the
Democrats as well as among the Re-
publicans, and it is difficult to see
how Jack Garner can head off a new
set of rules.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful
whether a change of the rules is
necessary to pave the way for a vote
on the prohibition issue in the next
Congress.

Yesterday's drags in the Senate as
well as the House joined the vote
in saying that they favored a show-
down on the question as soon as pos-
sible.

"Let's have it out," said Senator
William E. Borah (Republican), of
Idaho, a rampant dry.

Senator James E. Watson, Republi-
can leader of the Senate, another
dry, expressed the same sentiment.

House drags joined them in accept-
ing the wet challenge for a vote on
the question, among them Henry T.
Rainey, of Illinois, prospective Demo-
cratic floor leader.

Wets Still Lack Votes.
All of these drags want to get the
question out of the way so that the
Congress can tackle some of the seri-
ous economic questions confronting
the country.

All of them, too, are confident that
when the vote is taken, the drags will
have won a victory. In neither the
Senate nor the House do the wets
have the votes either to modify the
Volstead act or to adopt a resolution
calling on the States to vote on re-
peal of the eighteenth amendment.
At least they do not have them now.

The wets realize this, but they
want to get all members on record
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Malaria Reported As Wales' Malady

London Hears Condition of
Prince More Serious
Than Announced.

London, Thursday, Dec. 3 (U.P.).—
The illness of the Prince of Wales
was reported somewhat more serious
today than indicated by official an-
nouncement at St. James palace.

Although officials said the prince
was merely confined to his room with
a slight chill, the Daily Mail reported
that he was suffering from a mild
attack of malaria.

The prince was visited by Sir Stan-
ley Hewitt, one of the physicians who
attended King George during his seri-
ous illness several years ago, the Daily
Mail said.

The prince also cancelled all en-
gagements for today, although he had
received a few visitors yesterday.

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BRIDGE SLAM MADE WITH TOP CARDS OUT

Youthful Detroit Expert Scores Triumph at National Tourney.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2 (A.P.)—A player in the National Auction Bridge championship here made a little slant at no trump although his opponents held an ace and well-guarded king, queen and jack of separate suits.

The strategist, who circumvented these threats and scored the millennium on his holding was Russell Roosen, youthful expert of Detroit. The tools he employed were the simple finesse and the subtle reverse.

Here's how the hand was dealt by Mr. Roosen, south:

NORTH.
Spades—A Q x x x
Hearts—K
Diamonds—J x x
Clubs—Q x x x

EAST.
Spades—J x x
Hearts—x x x x
Diamonds—Q x x x
Clubs—x x x

SOUTH.
Spades—x x
Hearts—A Q J x x
Diamonds—K 10 x x
Clubs—A K

WEST.
Spades—K 10 x x
Hearts—10 x x
Diamonds—A 10 x x
Clubs—J 10 x x

East and West did not bid. South opened with a heart. North showed his spades and South bid one no trump.

West, although strongest in spades, led a club because of North's spade bid and South took with a heart. A heart was led to dummy, lone king, and a diamond led from dummy, on which South put the 10. West's ace took the trick, the only one his side made.

West led clubs again, South won with the ace and then used his long heart suit to apply the pressure. On the four winning hearts he had just thrown off from dummy two low spades and the remaining two diamonds. West, after following suit twice, discarded a spade and a diamond. East, following three times, discarded a spade.

South made his king of diamonds, on which West discarded the second of his original four spades. South then went into the dummy on a spade finesse with the queen and proceeded to win with the ace of spades, the small thirteenth spade and the queen of clubs.

Drug Stores Lose Cash, Whisky and Cigarettes

Two drug stores were victimized by burglars and thieves yesterday. At one of them cash and whisky were stolen and the other was a heavy loser in cigarettes.

Max Kossan, proprietor of a store at 1748 Seventh street northwest, said someone cut a hole through the floor to obtain \$138 in cash and whisky. E. R. Gledhill, manager of a Peoples Drug Store at Georgia avenue and Farragut street northwest, reported that someone made away with 10,000 cigarettes which had just been delivered and were on the sidewalk in front of the place.

WHEELER TO URGE WAGE FRAUD QUIZ

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in by the general contractors on Government work and the forcing of subcontractors to defeat the purpose of the local wage scale law by taking back from workmen a certain per cent of their wages each week," Senator Wheeler said.

Wheeler's statement.

"It shall be my purpose promptly on the convening of the Senate to introduce legislation calling for a thorough investigation of this subject matter.

"It is my information that this unlawful practice is being carried on in numerous cities throughout the country, which is a serious matter, and that it is being carried on in connection with large construction projects.

"A specific instance is alleged to have occurred in the District of Columbia in connection with a certain project here in Washington, D. C., and the subject matter is being considered by the corporation counsel at the present time.

"This same practice is, I am told, taking place in many other cities and the purpose of the Government's national building construction program has been and is to give employment to workmen and to relieve distress; and Congress provided that the local wage scale in each community must be maintained. When a subcontractor pays the local wage scale to workmen and at the end of each week forces the workmen to return a part of it in an envelope—the purpose of the Federal statutes is defeated.

Cites Results.

"If this practice is permitted to continue, one or two results are inevitable. First, responsible subcontractors who will not follow out this practice and who employ union men will be forced to refrain from bidding on those Government buildings; or, second, they will be forced to bring about a reduction in the union scale of wages. On the other hand, this unlawful practice is permitting unscrupulous general contractors and subcontractors to take advantage of the depression and force men, who are too proud to beg to become parasites to this practice by secretly agreeing with the contractor, if the contractor will give him work, to return at the end of each week a certain portion of his weekly wage. I am informed that in many instances throughout the country, subcontractors, in order to get this work, are being forced actually to accept contracts far below the actual field cost of doing the job."

Boston Dock Strike Ends.

Boston, Dec. 2 (A.P.)—A strike of 800 Boston Longshoremen that has interfered with shipping at this port since October 8 was ended today when the steamship operators agreed to remove nonunion Negro workers from the docks.

The President's Callers.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2.
Senator Shortridge.
Representative L. A. W. Shaw.
Ruth Morgan.
Senator Butler.
Dr. Leroy W. Hubbard.
Capitol University.

Home-for-Children Plan Would Hamper Dad's Fun

By JOHN J. DALY.

EDUCATORS advise parents to convert more with their children, encouraging the young folks in a back-to-the-home movement.

The idea is to get the boys and girls back to the fireside and away from night clubs.

Youngsters are asked to bring their friends home instead of meeting in public precincts. That, of course, would entail the relegation of fathers and mothers to quieter quarters, but it is believed to be the only way to save the great American home.

To bring about the millennium, fathers are asked to be pals to their sons.

"It is as the Shakespearean script has it, 'A consummation devoutly to be wished.'"

After all, the better way is the way of the Spartans. They raised their sons in strict conformity to certain ideals and palled with the boys. The opposite method was followed by Lucius Catulline, the mad Roman, who killed his own son merely to get him out of the way.

The father-and-son movement has yet to reach its height in this country, but the day is coming when fathers will be active, congenial pals to their boys.

AFTER a hard day at the office, the forum or the factory, the head of the family will wind his way homeward with a song on his lips, for his son, "Oh, how I missed you, dear old pal o' mine."

The boy, rushing to greet his pal, nor fearful of receiving a blow on the cheek, will slide into the outstretched paternal, pally arms, crooning, "Welcome to the old homestead, old scout."

Together they will advance to

father's favorite resting place—the old armchair. The boy, dismissing the family retainer, Rastus, will himself "adjust" his father's smoking jacket, slip the slippers on those ancient and still active feet, place a footstool handy, and hold a taper so the Head of the House might light his cigar. This is the service a son might render his father, and a pretty scene, too, prettier, by far, than the usual home-coming.

Father arrives home after the day's work only to find that the son and heir has usurped all the privileges of a paternalism. The boy has taken the best silk sock—right from his hiding place—confiscated the new necktie, and is about to sail forth with the family funds, to entertain the "girl friend at a tea d'ansant, a supper dance to follow, and a night on the Rialto.

LOVELIER is the opposite side of the picture, "The Helping Hand." Companions to each other, the son, on those occasions when Dad steps out with the midnight revellers, would go to the club, stand in the lobby, have his father, paged, and sing the old song, the sweet song, they sang long years ago: "Father, dear father, come home with me now—the bell in the steeple strikes one."

To set a good example to his son, no father should ever be out later than midnight—and this rounding up of the fathers by the sons would tend to bring the world back to normalcy. No son, knowing that his father was true to the faith, would dream of starting out on a party at 11 o'clock at night, just when the Elks are giving their toast: "To the Absent Brothers." Rounding up the fathers this way might break up the Elks, but think what it would do for the little dears—all in bed by midnight.

Culbertson-Lenz Card War Interest Reaches High Pitch

New York, Dec. 2 (U.P.)—The forthcoming battle of the bidding systems, in which Ely Culbertson and Sidney S. Lenz, with their partners, will play 150 rubbers of contract bridge in an effort to determine which is the better system, is threatening to develop into a frankenstein.

Public interest in the match, which opens Monday, has reached such heights already that those in charge of arrangements are walking around in circles and talking to themselves.

One of the greatest problems they have had to face is the fact that which is displaying almost as much interest as if the contest were a six-week fight between Dempsey and Tunney or a two-month football game between the Redskins and the V. S. C.

Special wires are being set up in the Hotel Chatham to take care of the thousands of words that will be written about the play. Arrangements already have been made for a 15-minute National-wide broadcast at the first session. And newswire companies are clamoring for the right to

record every word of the play, which undoubtedly will be a hot war.

Culbertson must have Mrs. Culbertson for his partner in 75 of the 150 rubbers, while Lenz must keep Jacoby across the table for that length of time. Lenz, who may change partners if desired, it has been agreed that Culbertson who has bet \$5,000 against \$10,000 that he will win, is to employ the approach-forgiveness system exclusively, while Lenz will use the official or one-two-three system of bidding.

The possibility of cheating is remote, one of the officials said today, signaling between partners would be virtually impossible with three referees looking on. The only chance for cheating, it is said, lies in the making of agreements by partners before a match starts.

Culbertson, for example, uses a two forcing bid. He might agree with Mrs. Culbertson beforehand that, in a certain session, his bid of two would not carry the usual meaning, but would mean something else. The same thing might hold true in Lenz's case. Lenz uses a three forcing bid.

Airplane Disaster Reports Doubtful

Searches Fail to Reveal Traces of Two Ships

Rumored Fallen.

Unable to verify reports that two airplanes had fallen in flames at different points near the District early yesterday, investigators last night had come to the conclusion that it must have been something else—imagination, perhaps.

One report was that a blazing plane had swooped into the Chesapeake Bay near the mouth of the Potomac. Officials of the Aberdeen province grounds searched for more than three hours but could find no trace of anything that would indicate such a disaster.

The second report was that a burning airplane had crashed in the woods back of Cherrylee, Va., shortly after dawn. The Clarendon fire department was called to search the area thoroughly, but found no verification of the rumor. No missing planes are reported.

ALLEGED VICTIMS TELL OF BRUTALITY

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over the right eye, sustained, he said, when Sorber struck him.

Employees of the O Street Market, testifying for the prosecution, which was headed by Assistant United States Attorney John J. Sirica, said they had witnessed the encounter between Sorber and Paul. One witness said that he was told by a Department of Justice agent that if he did not tell the agent about the attack he would be taken to the Department of Justice.

Other witnesses said Sorber had been notified by market employees that his wife had phoned and said that Sorber's father had just died. The picture painted by the prosecution is that Sorber found Paul lighting a cigarette from a lighter in Sorber's car, and that he struck the boy several times and also kicked him.

Both Barrett and Sorber are under suspension from their posts in the Police Department. They were suspended by the then Mayor and Superintendent of Police Henry G. Pratt at the time the grand jury returned indictments against eighteen policemen. Both are charged with simple assault, that is, assaults with hands or feet.

James A. O'Shea, who defended Policemen James Mostyn, W. R. Lafin, W. C. Burroughs, and William Crowe when they were tried a week ago, is Sorber's attorney.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS AS 1932 POSSIBILITY

Asserts Governor of Bay State Is Growing Fast in National Eye.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 2 (A.P.)—William N. Rogers, Wakefield attorney, today received the Democratic nomination for the seat in Congress left vacant by the death of Representative Fletcher Hall, of the First New Hampshire district.

Rogers, who represented the district in the national House of Representatives for one term a decade ago, was nominated on the first ballot, defeating John D. Hunt, a Republican, a former State senator, 194 to 194.

The convention, in addition to selecting its candidate for the special election to be held on January 5, also adopted by unanimous vote a resolution favoring repeal of the eighteenth amendment and submission of the prohibition question to the individual States for referendum.

Delegates to the convention were highly optimistic of placing this normally Republican district in the Democratic column and applauded Rogers as a "new blood" candidate.

As a Democrat, in New Jersey, Rogers had been a member of the Democratic national committee, predicted new Democratic victories and declared that "New Hampshire is moving with the tide."

On his way he had stopped off in Boston long enough to comment on the special election in New Jersey yesterday and then came here to tell the delegates that he had been in time in his political career.

Democratic prospects for winning every branch of the Government been greater than they are at present.

Interpreting the election of Perry Stewart, a Democrat, in New Jersey as a "new repudiation" of the Hoover administration, he said Stewart had attacked the Hoover administration for its policy of omission and commission, while his opponent had defended the administration.

In the presence of Gov. Joseph B. Ely, of Massachusetts, Rogers said, "Gov. Ely is making an admirable record and I hope to see him in this State without question. So will Gov. Cross in Connecticut. Mr. Ely, however, may be drafted for the Presidency or Vice Presidency. There is a great deal of talk of drafting him."

He is becoming well known throughout the country."

Shouse told the democratic delegates here that the political situation in the House and Senate had reversed itself since 1920.

As to the majority party's attitude in the House, Shouse said it would not deprive the President of the high authority and responsibility to put programs for repealing grave laws before the House. He attacked a statement which he attributed to Senator Watson regarding Democratic responsibility for the promulgation of programs and Shouse termed it a "presidential suggestion."

"We have experienced many examples of the President's disinclination to accept responsibility, a course which might be described as passing the buck," he said. "No part of the Democratic program is to furnish any opportunity for this expedient."

"President Hoover's message to the coming session of Congress will be accepted by the Democrats insofar as it is definitely and demonstrably for the people's interest, but the Democrats will not accept a bill because it bears the presidential imprimatur or reject it for that reason."

He said the Government's deficit, in prospect amounting to \$2,000,000, was a "grave and serious matter," and "moveover, a Hoover deficit."

"If the President's suggestions of methods of balance the budget falls as short of meeting the emergency as the Farm Board failed to meet the agricultural emergency," Mr. Shouse said, "the Democrats must take hold and offer the country what seems to them to be an adequate remedy. Let the President advise and veto it, and let the country judge the wisdom of his course."

South American Bankers Meet Seeking U. S. Aid

Lima, Peru, Dec. 2 (A.P.)—Bankers of five South American countries seeking a solution of their financial problems met here today and adjourned until Friday to allow a committee to finish a program for the conference.

Prof. Edwin W. Kemmerer, American financial expert, was elected non-official president of the conference, in which the central banks of Peru, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia are expected to suggest a plan to enlist financial aid from the United States Federal Reserve System.

4 PERSONS SAVED IN \$25,000 BLAZE

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The dense smoke soon covered the entire block with a pall and other families in the block were forced to the last apartment in the block. Firemen had the flames under control, however, by 1 o'clock this morning.

The fire is believed to have started from a furnace in the cellar of the five and ten cent store. A \$15,000 stock of goods stored there was destroyed by the flames which soon swept into the main part of the store.

The cleaning and dyeing shop of Wolf Ulman, next door at 5534, was damaged by smoke and water. The Ulmans, who live above their store, were away at the time.

The building is owned by Jacob Zirah, of Tilden Gardens.

Ingraham Street Home Looted.

The home of Thomas E. Jarrell, 1420 Ingraham street northwest, was looted yesterday and burglars made away with \$750 worth of furs and clothing, he reported to police.

Duke of Manchester Sails To Divorce American Wife

London, Dec. 2 (A.P.)—The Duke of Manchester, who married Helena Zimmerman, daughter of a Cincinnati banker, in 1900, sailed today for New York on the way to Cuba, where he will seek a divorce.

His departure surprised no one familiar with his marital affairs, for the duchess obtained a decree nisi in England last May. She failed to take the action which would have made the decree absolute and the duke intends to start his proceedings on the grounds of desertion.

It is an involved affair, however, for divorces granted in Cuba are not recognized in England, and if the duke should remarry after a Cuban divorce he might face criminal proceedings which would bring him to trial on charge of bigamy.

This possibility does not worry the duke, who said before he sailed on the liner Berengaria, that so far as he is concerned the status of a possible divorce in the United States was more important than its status in England.

"None of my father-in-law's money concerns me," said the duke. "Whether or not my Cuban divorce proceedings are valid in England, they will be in the United States, and that is more important since they involve property belonging to my mother, Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, who was a Cuban."

Souvenir Hunters Get Senate's Snuff Boxes

(Associated Press.)

One of the traditions of the Senate has run afoul of souvenir hunters.

But, nevertheless, the customary snuff boxes will be handy if any senator finds himself in need of a pinch during debate in the next Congress.

The two snuff boxes that dated back to the days when they were useful as well as ornamental disappeared from the Vice President's desk while the chamber was open for cleaning. They have been replaced, however.

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Seion of Wanamaker Weds

Philadelphia, Dec. 2 (A.P.)—The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin today said that C. Egerion Warburton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, of Jenkintown, Pa., and Palm Beach, was married yesterday to Miss Marie Louise Hatch at her home in Detroit. The bridegroom is a grandson of the late John Wanamaker.

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TWO DUTIES RAISED, FIVE CENTS LOWER

Shoes, Glass, Feldspar and
Fresh Vegetables Are
Items Affected.

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover yesterday made seven changes in the tariff structure, raising two duties and lowering five. The levy on McKay sewed shoes was increased from 20 to 30 per cent ad valorem and that on fresh green peas was raised from 3 to 3.5 cents a pound.

The decreases were: Crude feldspar, from \$1 to 50 cents per ton; turned shoes, 20 to 10 per cent ad valorem; fresh green peppers, 3 to 3.5 cents a pound, and egg plants, 3 to 1 1/2 cents per pound. The duty on window glass was reduced by 25 per cent.

Changes were made under the flexible provisions of the Smoot-Hawley tariff law after they had been recommended by the Tariff Commission.

The commission had studied, in addition, production costs on fifteen other commodities, but recommended that present levies be continued. The commodities involved were gauge glass tubes, well shoes, from tomatoes, pens, green snap beans, cement, ground feldspar, lumber, crin vegetal, flax upholstery tow, Spanish moss, cucumbers, lima beans, okra and pineapples.

The commission said lower duties were indicated by their study of comparative production costs of well shoes, pens and the glass tubes, imported largely from Great Britain. No changes were suggested, however, because it was found impossible to determine the effect of the decline in value of the pound sterling.

The nations affected principally by the changed duties are Czechoslovakia, Mexico, Belgium, Switzerland and Cuba.

An international tariff conference with a view to reciprocal agreements on import duties was proposed yesterday in legislation drafted by Representative McClintock.

The Oklahoma Democrat made public a bill to authorize the President to invite representatives of foreign nations to participate in tariff discussions with an American group.

The Chief Executive would be authorized to designate the American representative to participate in tariff discussions with an American group.

**Sol Morris Dies;
Burial Tomorrow**

**Former Insurance Man
Had Lived in Capital
Since 1899.**

Sol Morris, former Washington insurance man, died yesterday at his home, 1448 Newton street northwest, following a protracted illness. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Morris was a native of Milwaukee, Wis., and had been a resident of this city since 1899. For many years he was connected with the insurance business, retiring about three years ago. Prior to coming to Washington, Mr. Morris made his home in Memphis, Tenn. He had been married 61 years.

Surviving him was his widow, Mrs. Fannie Morris, and six children, Lee, Dave, Milton, Millie and Hortense Morris and Mrs. Max E. Kahn. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence. Interment will be in the Washington Hebrew cemetery.

St. Peter's Broadcast Is Tuesday. Vatican City, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—The music of the bells of St. Peter's will be broadcast by the Vatican radio station next Tuesday, it was announced today.

HOOVER STRESSES BUILDING OF HOMES AS NATION'S AID

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Results Justify Faith.

Reviewing the experience of the earlier conference on child health and welfare, the President said the results appeared to him to justify his abiding faith in the principle of voluntary action in dealing with great national problems. "That conference established new standards and a higher plane of understanding and action," he said.

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Ownership More Feasible.

"The very development of transportation, the advantages of distribution of industry today make the ownership of homes far more feasible and desirable than ever before," he said.

But the financial structure serving the home builder has not developed in step with other credit organizations.

Under normal conditions the Federal Reserve System gives mobility to commercial credits, the public exchanges do the same for industrial issues and the insurance companies and agricultural banks provide credit for the farm. Even radios and automobiles are financed on initial payments of 20 or 25 per cent.

"Our chief problem in finances relates to those who have an earnest desire for a home, who have a job and therefore possess sound character credit, but whose initial resources run only 20 or 25 per cent."

These people would willingly work and apply all their rent and all their

Homes for the People Advocated by Hoover

The text of President Hoover's speech at the conference on home building and home ownership is as follows:

You have come from every State in the Union to consider a master of basic national interest. Your purpose is to consider it in its long view rather than its emergency aspects. Next to food and clothing the housing of a nation is its most vital social and economic problem. This conference has been called especially to consider one great segment of that problem—that is, in what manner can we facilitate the ownership of homes and how can we protect the owners of homes?

The conference also has before it some phases of that other great segment of housing; that is, the standards of tenement and apartment dwellings. While at this time we give primary emphasis to home ownership in city, town and farm, we are all of us concerned in the improvement of city housing. I hope we may at some future time subject the question of city housing to more definitely organized national interest through which we shall further establish standards which will give impetus to public understanding and public action to this, the question of blighted areas and slums in many of our great cities. I am confident that the sentiment for home ownership is so embedded in the American heart that millions of people who dwell in tenements, apartments, and rented rooms of solid brick have the aspiration for wider opportunity in ownership of their own homes. To possess one's own home is the hope and ambition of almost every individual in our country, whether he lives in hotel, apartment, or tenement.

While the purpose of this conference is to study and advise upon the very practical questions of home design, of materials of building, of transportation, of zoning, of taxes, of transportation, of financing, of parks and playgrounds, and other topics, yet behind it all every one of you here is impelled by the high ideal and aspiration that each family may pass their days in the home which they own; that they may nurture it as theirs; that it may be their pride and their joy.

In all that exalted sentiment which it surrounds with the sweetness of family life. This aspiration penetrates the heart of our national well-being. It makes for happier married life, it makes for better children, it makes for confidence and security, it makes for courage to meet the battle of life, it makes for better citizenship. There can be no fear for a democracy or self-government or for liberty or freedom from home owners no matter how humble they may be.

Homes Versus Housing.

There is a wide distinction between homes and mere housing. Those immortal buildings, "Home, Sweet Home," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Little Gray Home in the West," were not written about tenements or apartments. They are the expressions of racial longing which find outlet in the living poetry and songs of our people. They were written about an individual abode, alive with the tender associations of childhood, the family life at the fireside, the free out-of-doors, the independence, the security and the pride in possession of the family's own home—the very crest of its being.

That our people should live in their own homes is a sentiment deep in the heart of our race and of American life. We know that as yet it is not universally possible to all. We know that many of our people must at all times live under other conditions. But they never sing songs about a pile of mere receipts. To own one's own home is a physical expression of individualism, of enterprise, of independence, and of the freedom of spirit. We do not in our imagination attach to a transitory place that expression about a man's home being his castle, no matter what its constitutional rights may be.

But to return to our practical

problems. Over 90 committees embracing the collective skill and experience of our country have been voluntarily engaged for the past year in collecting the best practical experience from every part of our country, in collating it into definite recommendations for your consideration. Like the solution of all practical problems, the facts first must be discovered; they must be assembled in their true perspective; and the conclusions to be drawn from them must be the inexorable march of logic. This conference has not been called primarily on legislative questions. Its main purpose is to stimulate individual action. It seeks a better planned use of our Nation's energies and resources, especially those that are rooted in neighborhood and mutual support, and to give expression to our great national voluntary organizations, in our schools and colleges, and in our research laboratories. The conference represents a place in our mastery of the forces that modern science and modern technology place at our disposal. It is not to set up government in the building of homes, but to stimulate individual endeavor and make community conditions propitious."

Child Welfare Conference.

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I notice that some—not the members of these committees—have contended that the development of city and urban life necessarily has driven us to less and less possible ownership of homes. I do not agree with that. The very development of transportation, the advantages of distribution of industry today make the ownership of homes far more feasible and desirable than ever before. But it involves vast problems of city and industrial management which we should have the courage to face. It involves also a great problem of finance. The newly married pair who live out of doors, the young man who comes to the city with sufficient resources to purchase or enter upon that great adventure of life of building a home.

It has long been my opinion that we have fairly creditably solved every other segment of our credit structure more effectively than we have solved this one. In normal times the Federal Reserve System has given mobility to financing of commercial transactions. The agricultural banks and the insurance companies have given mobility to farm credits. The public exchanges have given mobility to the financing of industrial credit through stocks and bonds. Through various discount companies we have established the mobility for the sale of automobiles and radio sets and fur coats on the installment plan, where 20 or 25 per cent cash payments are gratefully accepted.

We have in normal times, through the savings banks, insurance companies, the building and loan associations, and others, provided abundant and mobile finance for 80 per cent of the cost of home ownership through the first mortgage. But the definite problem is not presented by those who can find 50 per cent of the cost of a home. Our chief problem in finances relates to those who have an earnest desire for a home, who have a job and therefore possess sound character credit, but whose initial resources run only 20 or 25 per cent. These people would willingly work and apply all their rent and all their savings to gain for themselves this independence and security and social well-being. Such people are a good risk. They are the very basis of stability to the Nation.

To find a way to meet their need is one of the problems that you have to consider; that is, how we can make a home available for installment purchases on terms that dignify the name credit and not upon terms and risks comparable to the credit extended by a pawnbroker.

"Our building and loan and many other associations have made an effort to find a solution for this group, but it is as yet largely unorganized and the question substantially unsolved."

**Large House Units Seen
As Bar Against Slums**

Although recognizing the need of single family homes of modest cost for the average wage earner, as urged by President Hoover in his opening address at the conference on home building and home ownership, A. P. Greenfelder, of St. Louis, chairman of the construction section of the Associated General Contractors of America, last night asserted that large house units must be resorted to in the Nation's large cities to eliminate blighted areas and slums.

Mr. Greenfelder declared that such units may have to cover one or half a dozen city blocks in order to provide wholesome, economical units with modern facilities and recreational areas at a small rental cost per room. The program may mean a real surgical operation so far as the cities are concerned, he said, but it will provide better neighborhood housing than straggling suburban villages without sanitary conveniences or public facilities.

A report on large-scale operations is to be rendered to the conference today by a committee including Alfred K. Stern, director of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, chairman, and Col. W. A. Starrett, builder of the Empire State Building, New York, and presidential nominees of the Associated General Contractors of America for 1932.

Electric Company to Spend 20 Million.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Plans for the expenditure of \$20,519,645 in the 1932 building construction and improvement program of the Philadelphia Electric Co., providing a stimulus to scores of industries and employment for hundreds of workers, have been announced by William H. Taylor, president.

I wish to express our gratitude, in which I am joined by the hundreds of committee members who have labored so devotedly and capably in preparation for your conference. I assure you of my appreciation for your confidence and my confidence of the high results that will flow from your deliberations.

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MRS. W. S. STANLEY Succumbs at Home

Philanthropist and Widow of
Colonel Had Been Ill
Several Years.

Mrs. Louise Camp Stanley, for more than 30 years a resident of Washington, and widow of Col. William S. Stanley, died at her residence, 2330 Massachusetts avenue northwest, yesterday afternoon. She had been in ill health for several years but declined rapidly within the last two weeks.

Mrs. Stanley is survived by her children, Mrs. Elizabeth Huntington, Mrs. Edward Breck and Dr. Camp Stanley, all of Washington, and Dr. William S. Stanley, of Milwaukee. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Charles Warner, rector of St. Alban's Church, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at her home. Interment will be private in Arlington National Cemetery.

Long residents of Milwaukee, Col. and Mrs. Stanley came to Washington in 1900. Col. Stanley died in 1922. When they built the home where Mrs. Stanley died yesterday, Washington was so undeveloped that the neighborhood was compared to the far reaches of the city today. With scarcely a house in view they had an open vista to Dupont Circle.

Mrs. Stanley was born in 1851 in Baraboo, Wis., to which State her husband, Judge and Mrs. Ralph Garwood-Camp, had gone from Connecticut.

A woman of great courage and sympathy, Mrs. Stanley was always deeply interested in the cause of children. Years ago, when aroused over the case of a baby who had been beaten and starved by his drunken parents, she took the child into her own home and eventually contributed \$50,000 for a new building to be added to the Milwaukee Infants' Hospital.

**H. Howard Mancha
Dies in California**

Formerly in Capital
Was Once Employed in
Interior Department.

H. Howard Mancha, formerly a special agent in the Department of Interior, and for many years a resident of Washington, died Monday in San Francisco, Calif., it was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Mancha was born in Ridgeley, Md. He came to Washington when he was 17 years old. He obtained a Government position and graduated from the law school of George Washington University in 1908. He served in the Government service here until 1920, when he was transferred to Denver, Colo.

Mr. Mancha was a member of the District and California Bar Associations. He retired from Government service about 10 years ago, while employed as a special agent in the general land office of the Interior Department. He had conducted a private law practice in San Francisco since his retirement.

Surviving Mr. Mancha are his wife, Mrs. Theresa Mancha; his mother, Mrs. Caroline V. Mancha; two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Yorkdale, of Cherrydale, Va., and Mrs. J. H. Hammons, of Ridgeley, and two brothers, George F. Mancha, of Coalfield, Calif., and Joseph F. Mancha, of Baltimore, Md. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**Erlanger 'Widow' Denied
Right to Tell of Relations**

New York, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Charlotte M. Fixel, former chorus girl, who has brought an action to have herself declared the common law wife of the late Abraham L. Erlanger, today was denied the right to testify concerning her personal relations with the producer.

Surrogate O'Brien sustained the objection of Isidor J. Kresel, attorney for the estate, that as a contestant of a testator's will she was not entitled to testify concerning "any personal transactions with the decedent, either directly, indirectly or inferentially." Numerous witnesses have testified that Miss Fixel was known to them as Mrs. Erlanger.

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Robert McReynolds Is Dead Here at 80

Long Illness Is Fatal to
Auto Body Builder,
Pioneer Resident.

Robert McReynolds, 80, retired pioneer carriage and automobile body builder of this city, died yesterday. He had been in failing health several years.

Mr. McReynolds was born in Ireland and came to this country as a boy. Settling in Washington, he entered the carriage building business and engaged in this occupation, combined later with automobile body construction, for 62 years. He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, and of several Masonic lodges, including New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 8; Columbia Chapter, No. 1, B. A. M.; the Scottish Rite, and Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. McReynolds is survived by two sons, Joseph and William E. McReynolds, and four grandchildren, Robert McReynolds, Mrs. Elizabeth Shugart, William E. McReynolds, Jr., and Harry D. McReynolds, all of this city. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the residence of his son, Joseph McReynolds, 5611 Connecticut avenue, the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

MRS. CONAWAY BURIED.

Obsequies for Washington Woman Held in West Virginia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Conaway were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bell, Fairmont, W. Va. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Conaway died Monday afternoon at the Conaway home at 1501 Delafield street. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Miss Eva Conaway and Mrs. William W. McClain, of Washington; Mrs. Ernest Bell, Fairmont, W. Va., and Mrs. Walter Campbell, of Charlestown, Pa.

**Red Trade in Germany
Shows Large Increase**

Berlin, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Russian orders to German manufacturers amounted to 851,000,000 marks (roughly \$202,620,000), for the first nine months of this year as compared to 566,000,000 marks (approximately \$134,760,000), for the twelve months of 1930.

The Russian orders were chiefly for general machinery, tool machines and electrical supplies.

**Britain's Potato Crop
Is 817,000 Tons Less**

London, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—This year's potato crop in England and Wales will be 817,000 tons below the average for the last ten years, according to the estimates of the ministry of agriculture.

The total crop expected is 2,354,000 tons, which is a drop of 389,000 tons from last year. The crop is also below the average in quality, disease being the chief cause.

TWO STARS IN OPERA SING AT MAYFLOWER

Mile. Yvonne Gall and Edward Johnson Are in
Townsend Concert.

Edward Johnson, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Mile. Yvonne Gall, soprano, of De l'Opera, Paris, were the joint artists at the brilliant opening of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's series of musical mornings at the Mayflower Hotel yesterday.

Considerable interest was evinced in Mile. Gall for it was her Washington debut. All were charmed with her lovely voice, artistry and sound musicianship. She has an attractive personality and her operatic training was portrayed in her duets with Mr. Johnson which included "Maries—moi de ma mere," from Bizet's Carmen and "Depute le jour," from Charpentier's "Louise."

Maurice Revel's "Chansons Populaires Grecques" were admirably sung by the prima donna who had to bow repeatedly to applause at its conclusion.

Mr. Johnson was in his usual excellent form and displayed much artistic merit in the selection from "Sossame," by Handel, "I Pastor," by Ildebrando Pizzetti, a new composer to Washington audiences, was another outstanding number on Mr. Johnson's part of the program.

His English group also was admirable, including a song "Reflections," by Amy Lowell, set to music by Camille Zeckwer, while "Yarmouth Fair" delighted the audience as well.

Next Wednesday the artists for the fifty-fourth musical morning under Mrs. Townsend's auspices will be Paul Kockanski, violinist, and Maurice Marechal, cellist.

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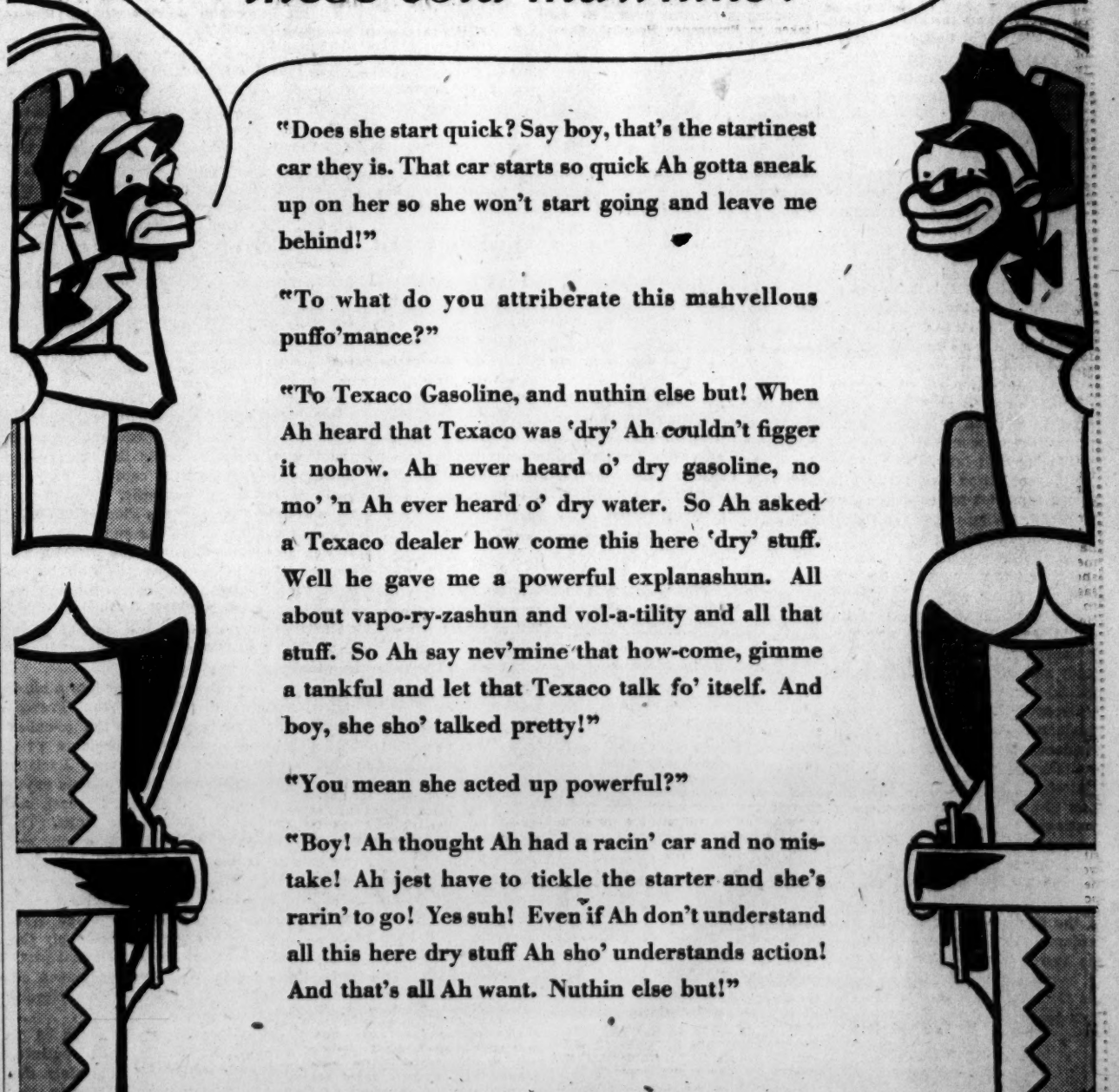
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"You mean she acted up powerful?"

"Boy! Ah thought Ah had a racin' car and no mistake! Ah jest have to tickle the starter and she's rarin' to go! Yes sub! Even if Ah don't understand all this here dry stuff Ah sho' understands action! And that's all Ah want. Nuthin else but!"

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DEMOCRATIC RESPONSIBILITY.

The election of Percy H. Stewart to represent the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey is significant chiefly because it gives the Democrats a clear majority in the House of Representatives and makes the election of John N. Garner as Speaker virtually certain. The Democratic party must share the responsibility of raising taxes and devising measures that will facilitate recovery from the depression.

So far as the election itself is concerned, the Democratic victory was not impressive. The Republican vote was split between two candidates. Donald H. McLean was handicapped by a bitter primary contest and the presence of another Republican in the race. The total Republican vote was larger than the Democratic vote, in spite of the fact that the Democratic governor-elect carried this district by more than 11,000 a month ago.

Virtually all of the Democratic gains in Congress have been made on the basis of the perle argument that the national administration is responsible for the depression. In New Jersey local issues were almost entirely neglected. Political orators took advantage of the present adverse situation to advance their own cause. They capitalized the unrest and dissatisfaction growing out of hard times. Now the Democratic party finds itself face to face with actual problems of the depression, and it can no longer evade responsibility by blaming every misfortune upon the Republican administration.

The party must show its hand. What contribution does the Democratic House propose to make toward the restoration of prosperity? If there is any Democratic plan, save the traditional vague generalities, the public has not yet heard about it. All the Democrats have done is to criticize the administration with naive disregard for both logic and actualities. They have ridden out upon the high sea of conquest on the undertow from the depression. In this period of economic distraction the people have not perceived the negative character of their program. But when they take the helm in the House the absence of a constructive program will become painfully evident.

Tax legislation must originate in the Democratic wass and means committee and must be adopted by Democratic votes in the House. A clamor will be made for revision of the banking laws, the antitrust laws, the tariff, prohibition and many other statutes. Quack remedies for economic distress will be proposed. Where does the Democratic party stand on these issues? For the last two years the Democrats have been denouncing the Smoot-Hawley tariff, but they probably will not foster any tariff legislation unless they are reasonably sure that its enactment would be blocked somewhere, because of pressure from home industries that are already suffering from stiff competition in this critical period.

By accepting leadership in the House the Democrats will automatically cut off the dividends they have been drawing from the capitalization of hard times. In the 1932 contest the party will be judged by its conduct of affairs in the House. If its program continues to be chiefly destructive, there is not much chance that the electorate will in turn the reins of government to its hands during the critical period that will follow. The Democrats will find that to cast gibes at the administration and to provide actual leadership in times of depression and unrest are two different undertakings. It remains to be seen how soon the boomers who the Democrats have so carelessly struck at President Hoover will return to thrive at them.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

United States representation in all the Olympic games to be held in this country next year is now definitely assured. The American Olympic committee has given its approval to the lengthy deliberations of subcommittees that have been at work for months. Innumerable details have to be arranged for these big meets, many of them concerning the preliminaries to the final contests. The location and dates for tryouts, trials for the selection of teams, designation of coaches and naming of various kinds of judges and officials have to be arranged for all parts of the country.

An important innovation this time will be the semifinal tryouts to be conducted by the track and field committee. Instead of the regional trials qualifying a man automatically for the finals, successful candidates will advance to open semifinal meets, to be held probably at several central points, from

which the first three men will go to the finals. The American team for all sports will comprise nearly 500 men.

While the general meet will take place at Los Angeles from August 1 to 14, the winter Olympic games will be held next February 4 to 12 at Lake Placid, N. Y. These will include speed skating, hockey, skiing, figure skating, bobsleigh racing and dog sled racing. The summer events, in addition to the usual track and field contests, will comprise weight lifting, fencing, wrestling, field hockey, cycling, modern pentathlon, yachting, swimming, gymnastics, boxing, rowing, equestrian sports, shooting, lacrosse and American football.

Every devotee of amateur sport will find interest in contests in his favorite game. The American finals will be held in the great Stanford University Stadium at Palo Alto that holds 150,000 spectators. Here the three semifinal winners in each class will compete in final eliminations on July 15 and 16. To care for the many visiting athletes from this country and abroad Los Angeles is building an Olympic village with extensive accommodations. Women athletes will be housed in the dormitories of the University of Southern California. Los Angeles, with its usual lavish hospitality, is preparing also to welcome many thousands of American spectators, including President Hoover.

POSTAL ECONOMY.

Postmaster General Brown's plan to increase first-class postal rates has met with disapproval almost everywhere. The latest formidable opposition comes from the committee on postal service of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. After extensive research into the subject the committee is convinced that an upward revision of rates would be disadvantageous to the service and the public and would be disappointing from the standpoint of revenue.

Has Postmaster General Brown calculated a probable decline in volume of mail in his estimate that 2½-cent stamps would produce an additional \$65,000,000 annually? When the Government abolished the 3-cent stamp after the war an appreciable increase in postal revenue was noted. For many years the department has depended upon an increasing volume of business to cut down its overhead costs and keep revenue on a par with expenditures. When the clouds of depression have cleared away the department may expect a substantial reduction of its deficit from increased business.

The Chamber of Commerce committee suggests that the department direct its efforts toward economy and efficiency instead of higher rates. The estimated loss from rural delivery amounts to \$75,000,000 annually. This service could be conducted on a contract basis, the committee believes, for less than half of the present cost. Savings from this one source might go a long way toward wiping out the department's deficit.

Another important question is the salaries of postal employees. About 75 per cent of the \$800,000,000 spent by the Postoffice Department annually goes for salaries and wages. Since 1925 expenditures for this purpose have increased \$90,000,000. The committee found that excessive wages are paid to postal employees as compared with private employment. A survey in a typical large city showed that private business pays from \$1,000 to \$1,800 per annum for employees whose services are comparable to postal employees receiving from \$1,700 to \$2,300. This is strange in view of the fact that in general the Government does not compensate its employees more liberally than do private enterprises. If Congress has discriminated in favor of postal employees an adjustment ought to be made.

It seems probable that the Postoffice Department could effect substantial economies by inaugurating business methods. Every other department has had to cut expenditures to the bone. It is a good time for the postal system to take its turn under the pruning knife. With the introduction of efficiency methods and a return of normal business the deficit could be expected to disappear. Certainly, the department is not justified in asking for higher first-class rates until the possibilities of economy have been fully exhausted.

AMERICAN SHIPS PROSPER.

Steady progress in the development of the American merchant marine, in spite of the depression, is noted in the annual report of the United States Shipping Board. During the last fiscal year the board sold 73 vessels to private American interests. It now has only 138 ships in active service, although 390 vessels are still in its possession. In the fifteen years of its existence the board has disposed of 2,156 vessels of the Government's fleet acquired during the war.

Last year the board reduced its budget to one-third of what it was in 1928. As rapidly as possible the Government is retiring from the field of active ship operations. At the end of the year 77 per cent of the ships and 76 per cent of the tonnage of the American merchant fleet were privately owned.

Advances made on loans for new ship construction under the Jones-White act amounted to \$28,704,786 last fiscal year, a considerable increase over the preceding twelve months. Nineteen vessels of 166,000 gross tons were delivered during the year, and contracts were placed for sixteen more. Ocean mail contracts signed since the passage of the merchant marine act require the construction of 69 new vessels and improvement of 52 others at a cost of \$312,000,000. The shipbuilding industry, says the report, has been active and prosperous.

The United States now has the second largest merchant fleet in the world. In spite of competition intensified by hard times, the merchant marine has held its place in world shipping remarkably well. The board makes a number of recommendations for improvement of the service, but all of its advice leads directly back to the fact that if American shipping interests and travelers gave American ships a fair share of their patronage the merchant marine would immediately come into its own. At present the greater part of this business is handled in foreign bottoms. Apparently the people of the United States have not yet come to a realization of the importance of the merchant marine in the development of foreign trade and as a reserve

naval force. It is within the power of business men and travelers to create the greatest merchant fleet in the world under the American flag.

VACANT SENATE SEATS.

If the Senate follows the recommendations of Senator Hastings' subcommittee with respect to seating John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, two Southern States will have vacant seats in that body when Congress meets. Gov. Senator Huey P. Long will not be present because he can not leave Louisiana without jeopardizing his political machine and consequently his future career. Under these circumstances chances that the Democrats might organize the Senate are extremely meager.

There is no question as to who won the election in Alabama. The Senate committee's count shows Mr. Bankhead to have a plurality of nearly 50,000 votes over former Senator Thomas J. Heflin. But the report cites several hundred alleged irregularities in the election and on these the committee bases its recommendation that Mr. Bankhead be denied the seat to which he was elected.

The effect of this action will be to rekindle the feud between the regular Democratic organization and the anti-Smith faction that refused to support the 1928 presidential ticket. The split will doubtless carry over into the 1932 campaigns and may revive the anti-Smith sentiments which resulted in breaking up the Solid South three years ago. With Chairman Raskob, of the Democratic national committee, doing everything within his power to force the prohibition issue down the throat of the party, the prospects of another major division of Democratic votes are notably improved.

The weekly business index shows that the crude joke market is lively, but there has been a sharp decline in the refined product.

The drys refuse to submit prohibition to an expression of popular opinion for fear that the opinion will make them unpopular.

Several hundred men, most of whom live in apartments, are meeting in the Capital to stress the value of home ownership.

The country is demanding relief from Congress, but usually it amounts to a sigh of relief when the session is over.

The new senator from New Jersey is a noted boxer. This means that the Senate will have to handle him with gloves.

The 1932 automobiles will have "wizard controls." Probably the wizard of owes!

DIVIDED BELGIUM

From the Boston Transcript.

When Belgium was set up as an independent "buffer state" in 1830 the Holy Alliance of absolute or would-be absolute monarchs held sway, and nobody dreamed that the peace and concord of the artificial kingdom would ever be disturbed. Did not the people exist merely to obey their sovereigns? And had not Leopold of Saxe-Coburg been duly made king? Yet all the racial and linguistic elements of the present inveterate division between French-speaking and Flemish-speaking peoples; between Walloons and quasi-Dutch Flemings—a division which now borders perilously on civil war, and which has resulted in shouts of "A bas le roi!" directed against King Albert—existed at the time. As a matter of fact, the Belgian nationality has always been an artificial affair. In this population of 7,811,876 (1925) there are 2,850,000 who speak only French, and 3,185,000 who speak only Flemish, which is a tongue closely kindred to—it may be called virtually identical with—the Dutch. Well-nigh 1,000,000 people speak both French and Flemish, but this 1,000,000 includes a majority which speaks French only as a convenient concession to the tongue which is really the literary and business language of the capital. They are really Flemish in sympathy. French was from the start put over the Flemish in official proceedings, in the schools and universities. It was not until 1898 that the Flemish was recognized by being placed on an official par with French. In a distinct sense, the development of the Belgian nationality was a Gallicized movement, and it was no doubt inevitable that Flemish sentiment should eventually rise against this.

At all events it has developed into a bitter mutual opposition. Mainly the French-speaking element consists of the so-called Walloons, who are the descendants of a Celtic race Gallicized centuries ago. Racially a people by themselves, the Walloons speak a dialect of French, and the pure French has generally taken the place of the patois. The Flemish, who are of Germanic origin, are everywhere making a patriotism of their tongue. Very little of the consideration of religion enters into the division; both races are preponderantly Catholic; but the Walloons and other French speakers supply the majority of the Liberal or Anticlerical party in Belgium. Officially, Belgium makes no account of religion, and does not enumerate either communion in the census.

Though the Belgian royal house is of German origin, it has become, in its culture, pretty thoroughly Gallicized. Certainly the experience of Belgian royalty during the World War would tend to strengthen its French sympathies. No doubt this is the reason why King Albert meets the cry of "Down with the king!" in a distinctly Flemish province like Limburg. Surely the division is unfortunate. "Belgium has for centuries been a 'dark and bloody ground'—the chosen battlefield of Europe. It has had enough of war. Its neutrality, by the international arrangement, was guaranteed by the other nations. That guaranty was overthrown by Germany and removed by the Treaty of Versailles. The country is now a party to a defensive alliance with France. Flemishism carries the country nearer to Holland, and consequently nearer to the shadow of eventual German domination. King Albert, who is certainly a patriotic Belgian, is probably aware of this. Possibly he heeds the American motto, "United we stand, divided we fall."



A Victim of Too Much Help.

POST HASTE.

Speakership stock, Garner preferred, with a five-point margin, seems safe from any bear raids that can be staged before next Monday.

New Jersey contributes a Republican and a Democrat to Congress on the same day, but paradoxically it is the member of the Lower House who is of the elect.

Spain adopts a new constitution while the rest of the world is worrying about the buy laws.

Gen. Mah's strategy in again drawing the Japanese army north to Tatsihar is to defeat them with chilblains.

Mayor Walker made quite a good defense of himself before Gov. Ralph against charges of "impudent intrusion." Oh, yes, he also asked for the pardon of Tom Mooney.

Mr. Gandhi is difficult. His threats against the British government are illogical when he could get all he wants if his Hindu- and other Indian sects and factions could agree among themselves upon representation.

Chairman Raskob's right to spread a wet blanket on the Democratic platform is at least reinforced by a blanket mortgage.

A particularly heavy decline is noted in exports from the Philippines to the United States. Is this due to our refusal to let them pay duties?

New York City's new budget is fixed at \$651,000,000 with an income to cover it. How many nations and Chicagoans wish they could match it.

Some Nipponese soldiers discovered that a car occupied by American marines in China is not Japanese territory.

If in need of a simile: As futile as forcing a wet-dry vote in the Seventy-second Congress.

You've heard about the banks of the Washash. Well, they fell down on financing the road, so it has gone into receivership.

Telling Teacher.

Japan has supplied the League of Nations with a detailed list of 900 depredations by Chinese in Manchuria, over and above Halloween.

Here's Hoping!

Lorain Journal.

Whatever is left of the depression won't last much longer. Congress will talk it to death.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

EXIT SANTA.

With Christmas but a month away For us the outlook's rather drear, We view the lovely holiday With genuine regret this year: For Santa Claus will not appear Though hard we've tried the faith to hold, He leaves when age and wisdom near, And little Janet's nine years old.

Time was we kept the Christmas day With all its mystic mirth and cheer, The Saint arrived with pack and sleigh, The tinkle of the bells he'd hear; The patter of his prancing deer Upon the roof his coming told, Now age has whispered in her ear, And little Janet's nine years old.

Let cynics scoff how'er they may Truth wears a dull and somber gear: For every gain a price we pay The cost of wisdom's oft a tear, Dreams die when facts are made too clear.

Since knowledge is a mistress cold: Now she has learned to doubt and fear, And little Janet's nine years old.

LET ENVOI.

Old Santa Claus will not be here, For us when Christmas bells are tolled, The realm of childhood is his sphere And little Janet's nine years old.

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No Dumb Creature Is So Busy Gathering Food That It Has No Time to Eat.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THE typical American "go-getter" has an unbalanced mind. The customs and standards of his generation have given him a false sense of values, and his way of life is neither rational nor reasonable. Whatever the purpose of life may be, and whatever may be the duty of man, the normal individual is animated by selfish desire and his first concern is to win security and happiness for himself and his family.

In our artificial civilization, the winning of these prizes requires the getting of money. Therefore the normal, sane and balanced man exerts himself to get money as a means to an end. But custom, precept and literature have laid so much stress on the getting of money that the typical American now regards it as the chief business of life.

He doesn't get money in order to live a more abundant life, but sacrifices life to get money. He is obsessed with money getting. Money is his one goal. He is so busy getting it that he has neither time nor energy to enjoy it. His sense of values is wholly destroyed.

Imagine any balanced man spending all his days in a frantic effort to make or sell more screws, more hair tonic, more shirt buttons, without hope of reward except some figures on a check stub! Is a man sane if he begins to gather stones to build a house and then forgets his original purpose and spends his life gathering stones he doesn't need and never will use?

If "successful" men could learn the art of living wisely, few social problems would remain unsolved.

If you have all you can use, why strive to win more? Your gain is another's loss. It isn't admirable to hoard bread while other men are hungry.

Surely the purpose of life is something nobler than the business of winning and holding an unfair share of earth's abundance while less fortunate men strive in vain to win enough.

By winning much you prove your superiority, but does it please your vanity to see another man in need?

The business of life is living, not getting. Take time to live; be content with enough; get out of the manger and leave the ox his hay.

Why give up life for money when you lose both at the same time?

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PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

That Texas Omen.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

And now Texas has forfeited her one enduring claim on the Republican party's esteem and affection. For 11 years the San Antonio district has been represented by a Republican in Congress, a pretty good stretch for any man from any place, and nothing short of a miracle for a Republican from a Texas subdivision. But the blot on the Lone Star escutcheon has been removed, as the Democrats would put it, for, in Republican philosophy, the only ray of light in that dark continent down there has been doused. Anyhow, "Old San Antonio" has returned to the faith of the fathers, and the heroes of the Alamo who, as every one knows, are one up forever on Thermopylae, again sleep well. What this reversal portends we gladly leave to the astrologers. The Democratic seer, we are confident, will see a harbinger of victory when next the major forces meet in national formation, and the Republican soothsayer will whistle a blithe tune while scratching Texas off the party map.

Muscle Shoals Report.

Los Angeles Times.

The report of the joint Federal and State commission which has been investigating Muscle Shoals, the Government's costly white elephant in Alabama, recommends that it be leased to a corporation to be controlled by farmers' organizations, to be operated without profit, mainly for the production of fertilizer; surplus power to be sold, with preference to "States, counties, municipalities and chemical corporations."

In all probability, this report represents a compromise between private ownership and public ownership views on the commission, with considerable yielding on the part of the former with the previous attitude of the Senate in mind. Common sense would have long since dictated that the plant be sold or leased to the highest bidder, so that the United States Treasury should receive a little something for the huge outlay the taxpayers made; and this still remains what really ought to be done, and would be done, if Congress could be induced to face facts and take a reasonable view of the problem.

Muffed His Chance.

Farao (N. Dak.) Forum.

In this discussion relative to the probability that Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, will throw his hat in the ring for the Republican presidential nomination on a Smith Wildman Brookhart and William Hale Thompson platform, we can't resist rising to remark that, in our humble opinion, the senator gave up his best chance of becoming President when he pompously waved aside the certainty of being Warren G. Harding's running mate back in the 1920 Republican national convention.

By Way of Comparison.

Ohio State Journal.

As a preventive of war the League of Nations is in a class with the bald-headed barber trying to sell hair tonic.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Canadian National Railway Fails in Spite of Unfair Competition With Private Roads.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial showing how the Canadian National Railway turned out to be one of the Canadian government's greatest expenses ought to settle for once and all the question of whether it is more profitable for the government or private interests to operate the railroads.

You didn't tell The Post reader's how unfair the government has been in competing against the privately-owned Canadian Pacific. Notwithstanding that the C. P. built up Canada, it was shown no mercy when the Nationalists of Canada got behind the C. N. Millions of dollars were invested in palatial hotels by the government just to compete against similar hotels owned by the C. P. Steamships were put into service by the government to drive the C. P. steamships out of business. Trains equipped with luxuries that no American railroad has found profitable to employ were squandered on the Canadian National to attract business from the C. P., and train schedules that never would pay were put into effect for the same reason.

That is the kind of cutthroat competition the C. P. has had to contend with for years from the government-operated railroad. But today the privately-owned road, although it is dependent on the vast wheat crops of the West for its very life, is able to pay its way, and has not called on the people of Canada to give it any subsidy. It has paid millions of dollars in taxes, which, by the way, go to the support of its competitor, while the Canadian National is free of that burden.

I have noticed with amazement that every now and then some member of Congress, and even some of the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, use the Canadian railroad plan as an argument for public ownership. I am wondering how they view the situation now, that adversity has stalked through the land, and left the Canadian National high on the rocks.

C. R. COTTON.

Mothers Who Have Sons in the Army Should Be Thankful—Men Are Trained in Discipline, Initiative and Loyalty.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Thanksgiving Day in the Army! One hundred and eighteen thousand men certainly have something to be thankful for.

Think of the innumerable mothers whose sons are far away from home—many of them seeking employment in the great cities of crime. Undoubtedly, these mothers would be thankful if they knew their sons were in the Army—an Army which educates the young man in every way to become a better citizen.

It trains in discipline; develops initiative, loyalty and industriousness; all of which are essential in every walk of life. It also furnishes schools for advancing the soldiers' education.

Does every one feel as does "Federalist"? Is the Army a burdensome war establishment?

QUESTION MARK.

Recommends McGuffey's School Readers to Curb Crime and Also for the Purpose of Moral Instruction.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Collecting McGuffey School readers and organizing McGuffey Clubs is not a mere fad of this day. Back of this is a deep conviction on the part of many that such readers are needed to abate crime and counteract the slimy pabulum fed our young children by many agencies. I have had a number of letters recently from professional people and officeholders about this question. There can be but one answer—readers of the McGuffey type curb crime and vice. The fact that they were in use for seventy-five years is proof that they had peculiar merit. From a collection of twenty series I have, I would select McGuffey's for purposes of moral instruction.

L. W. HENDRICKSON.

Jones Spring, W. Va.

Says Skilled and Organized Labor Should Realize the War Is Over, and Begin Charging Prewar Prices for Work.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Referring to the article in Saturday's Post signed "Maryland Democrat," I presume the unemployed carpenter, and his helper, demanding over three times the wage of "Maryland Democrat," are quite willing to accept charity from him and other working men and women receiving \$5.83 and less per day. This class is being called upon all over the country to contribute to the support of the unemployed.

When skilled and organized labor realize the war is over and are willing to work for prewar wages there will be less unemployment and less demand upon working men and women to support them in idleness.

G.W.

Americans Unite in Fighting Menace of Communism.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I want to thank you personally for the fine editorial on Communist propaganda as expressed in the so-called hunger march.

Such organizations as the American Civil Liberties Union and all its affiliated organizations have so distorted facts and minimized dangers that our so-called "intellectuals" are getting the whip hand. Thoughtful, sane Americans are with you in upholding all we most cherish in this not faultless, but surely "best country" in the world.

L. C. F.

Big or Little Shot.

Detroit Free Press.

The question is whether the League of Nations is a major league or a bush league.

'DROP BARY LINES,' NEGROES ARE TOLD

De Priest Advises Session
He Would Back Local
Democracy in South.

A conference, "nonpartisan, but essentially political, the result of National-wide agitation by Representative Oscar De Priest, arousing the Negro to a sense of political duty," as set forth last night at the Metropolitan Baptist Church by Dean Kelly Miller, of Howard University, began its sessions yesterday with an enrollment of 200 delegates from all parts of the country.

Its purpose, according to Dean Miller, is to bring Negroes together, as representatives of religious, civic, fraternal, social and political organizations, along strictly nonpartisan lines to secure enforcement of provisions of the Constitution, which will give the Negro his desired status before the law. Ringing throughout its sessions was the expression on part of various speakers, including Representative De Priest, advising the Negro to vote according to his best interests instead of along partisan lines.

Disfranchisement Topic.

The conference was called to order by Bishop E. D. W. Jones, and the call read by Judge W. C. Houston, assistant solicitor of the Postoffice Department. Judge James A. Cobb made the address of welcome. The first session, on "Disfranchisement," presided over by Archibald S. Pinkett, was addressed by P. B. Young, of Norfolk, colored editor, who presented an exhaustive study of disfranchisement in this country, and by William Monroe Trotter, secretary of the National Equal Rights League.

"Although I am a Republican through and through," said Mr. De Priest, when called upon, "if I lived in the South, I would vote for the Democratic ticket locally. In this connection there will be no party and no candidates endorsed by this conference, and none condemned, but we trust a platform by and for the Negro will be developed on which we can go before the country in 1932."

Thomas E. Miller, 82 years of age, former colored representative from South Carolina, related the Reconstruction era, in which he participated, at the time of the election of President Rutherford B. Hayes, indicative of an understanding between men of the major political parties resultant in the Negro's disfranchisement, and expressed the belief that the Negro would be enfranchised only through friendship made with political interests of Southern extraction.

Lynching Remedy Suggested.

Walter A. White, secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, who was to have spoken last night on "Lynching," was detained in Atlanta because of his father's death. The Rev. J. C. Austin, of Chicago, who spoke on the same subject, suggested as a remedy for lynching the removal of activity of the Christian church.

Mrs. Daisy Lampkins, of Pittsburgh, presided.

Isaac H. Nutt, of Atlantic City, secured passage of a motion that the conference go into permanent organization with Representative De Priest as chairman, and that local groups be empowered to organize throughout the country. Sessions today and tonight, at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, M street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, northward, will discuss at 9 a. m., "Civil Service"; at 3 p. m., "Distribution of Federal Educational Funds"; at 8 p. m., "Economic Opportunities," when J. Finley Williams will preside, and W. E. B. DuBois and Nannie H. Burroughs will be the principal speakers.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises... 7:09 High tide... A.M. P.M.
Sun sets... 4:48 Low tide... 8:43 9:11

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 2-3 P. M. Forecast for this district: Cloudy with fair with slowly rising temperature Thursday. Friday increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by rain in afternoon or at night. Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

For Maryland—Fair and slightly warmer Thursday. Friday cloudy, possibly occasional rain. Fresh wind and southerly winds.

For Virginia—Fair Thursday. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, possibly occasional rain. Fresh wind and southerly winds.

The Gulf disturbance remains practically stationary without change in intensity being central a short distance west of Key West, Fla. Another disturbance is advancing east-southeastward over Manitoba, the low pressure is 29.42 inches. High pressure is 30.58 inches, and a high-pressure area is advancing eastward over the Atlantic States. Lynchburg, 30.62 inches.

Forecast for Thursday and Friday—General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: The outlook is for rain Thursday or Thursday night. For the South Atlantic States, for rain Thursday night in the lower Lake region, and for rain on Friday in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee.

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: The outlook is for rain Thursday or Thursday night. For the South Atlantic States, for rain Thursday night in the lower Lake region, and for rain on Friday in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 39; 2 a. m., 40; 4 a. m., 39; 6 a. m., 38; 8 a. m., 37; 10 a. m., 36; 12 noon, 40; 2 p. m., 43; 4 p. m., 42; 6 p. m., 41; 8 p. m., 40; 10 p. m., 39; 12 midnight, 38.

Relative humidity—2 a. m., 46; 2 p. m., 34; 8 p. m., 43. Rainfall, .00. Per cent of possible sunshine, 9.6. Per cent of possible humidity, 100.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 970 degrees.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1931, 8 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 7.33 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1931, .17 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Highest Temp. Wed. Rainfall.

Washington, D. C., 44 38 .00
Baltimore, Md., 44 38 .00
New York, N. Y., 44 38 .00
Philadelphia, Pa., 44 38 .00
Cincinnati, Ohio, 44 38 .00
Cleveland, Ohio, 44 38 .00
Detroit, Mich., 44 38 .00
St. Louis, Mo., 44 38 .00
Kansas City, Mo., 44 38 .00
Chicago, Ill., 44 38 .00
St. Paul, Minn., 44 38 .00
Des Moines, Iowa, 44 38 .00
Omaha, Neb., 44 38 .00
Lincoln, Neb., 44 38 .00
Sioux Falls, S. D., 44 38 .00
Rapid City, S. D., 44 38 .00
Bismarck, N. D., 44 38 .00
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Grand Forks, N. D., 44 38 .00
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Hot Air Experts of Nation Meet in Convention Today

Anticipating opening of the Seventy-second Congress by four days, the Nation's real experts on hot air will gather in Washington today for the nineteenth annual convention of the National Warm Air Heating Association.

Although their activities in the coming two days will be chiefly along verbal lines, the hot air with which members of the association deal ordinarily is of the more practical kind that comes out of radiators when the janitor isn't too busy studying race charts.

The men who will start their sessions at the Mayflower Hotel today are manufacturers of warm air heating devices and engineers who design such equipment, and one of the topics they will consider today is air conditioning in the home, to be presented in an address by Frank B. Rowley, president-elect of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and director of the experimental engineering laboratory of the University of Minnesota.

Another topic on the morning program is "Our Coming Research in Mechanical Warm Air Heating," a paper to be read by A. C. Willard,

professor of heating and ventilation and head of the department of mechanical engineering of the University of Illinois. The morning session will open with an address of welcome by Harry King, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, followed by an address by I. L. Jones, of Utica, N. Y., president of the association.

Relation of the Bureau of Standards to problems of the heating industry will be reviewed by Hugh L. Dryden, chief of the aerodynamics division of the bureau, in the afternoon, with the rest of the session being devoted to reports of officers and committees and election of officers.

The annual banquet will be held at the hotel tonight, with Capt. Eugene P. H. Gempel, of the Chemical Warfare Service, as guest speaker. A feature of the banquet will be presentation of the Smithson Institution of an ancient hot-air furnace, which was given in 1836 to Christ Church at Tarrytown, N. Y., by Washington Irving.

The convention will continue tomorrow with an extensive program in which modern developments along the lines of air conditioning and air cooling in the home will be discussed and studied.

EPISCOPAL BISHOPS MEET IN CATHEDRAL

20 Church Officials From
Over Nation Attend
Conference.

Twenty bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, representing jurisdictions in various parts of the country, arrived at the College of Preachers of Washington Cathedral yesterday for a four days' conference upon invitation of the Bishop of Washington, the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, and the warden of the College of Preachers, the Right Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander.

The theme of the conference will be the responsibilities and duties of bishops in connection with their pastoral, administrative, prophetic and evangelistic offices.

Among the leaders of the conference will be the Right Rev. James E. De Wolf Perry, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church; the Right Rev. William Lawrence, of Massachusetts; the Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York; and the Right Rev. Charles F. Johnson, of central New York.

Among members of the conference are the Right Rev. Haywood S. Ablewhite, of Marquette; the Right Rev. Wyatt Brown, of Harrisburg; the Right Rev. Charles E. Gilbert, of New York; the Right Rev. Frederick D. Goodwin, of Virginia; the Rev. Stephen E. Keeler, of Minnesota; the Right Rev. Paul Matthews, of New Jersey; the Right Rev. James M. Maxon, of Tennessee; the Right Rev. William G. McDowell, of Alabama; the Right Rev. Henry J. Mikell, of Atlanta; the Right Rev. William Scott, of Missouri; the Right Rev. Robert N. Spencer, of West Missouri; the Right Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, of Bethlehem; the Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, of Virginia; the Right Rev. Frank S. Wilson, of Eau Claire, and the Rev. Frederick G. Budlong, of Greenwich, who is to be consecrated as Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut on December 16.

Bishop Freeman will deliver the sermon at the service of consecration for Dr. Budlong.

Alexandria Firms Donate Aid Funds

Gratifying Response to
Plea for Relief Cash
Is Reported.

The Alexandria United Charities received a gratifying response yesterday of \$100 per month for five months, the name of the donor being withheld by request. Elliott F. Hoffman, chairman of the finance committee, said the gift was from an Alexandria firm.

The Sanitary Grocery Co., through Edward G. Yonker, president, has donated \$100 per month in groceries, for four months. The Sanitary stores of the United Charities for groceries up to \$100 during the four months.

Mr. Hoffman states that a number of other organizations have responded to the appeal for funds.

Man in Rockville Found Guilty in Auto Fatality

After a trial that lasted two days, a jury in Montgomery County Circuit Court at Rockville yesterday took less than 5 minutes to find James Claggett, colored, of near Gaithersburg, Md., guilty of manslaughter. Claggett was sentenced by Judge Robert B. Peter to serve one year in the Maryland House of Correction.

Claggett was alleged to be the driver of an automobile which fatally injured a 5-year-old colored girl, Audrey Dimes, of Germantown, Md., while racing another car on the road near her home.

School to Give Benefit Dance.

A benefit dance will be given tomorrow night at the Occoquan District High School by the Patrons League of the school. An excellent orchestra has been obtained for the evening. Sponsors of the affair say. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 a. m.

Arlington Club to Elect.

The Arlington County Monarch Club will elect officers for the new year today at Windsor Arms, Glebe road.

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With hundreds of Federal employees anxious to see that their contribution of three days pay for unemployment aid goes to those in Arlington County, Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs, superintendent of public welfare in Arlington County, made public yesterday a letter she has received from Thomas E. Campbell, chairman of the President's committee in the District of Columbia for aid to unemployment.

The letter reads:

"You are advised that the name of your organization has been placed on the list of organizations to which funds could be allocated by Federal employees residing in your community."

"Please advise the name and address of the treasurer of your organization to whom checks should be made payable, or should they be made to the order of the Arlington County Board of Public Welfare?"

Mrs. Jacobs says she has advised Mr. Campbell that checks be made payable to department of public welfare of Arlington County or to Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs.

Government employees who are residents of Arlington County, Mrs. Jacobs says, should designate on the card that the contribution to the fund be made payable to the proper authorities in Arlington County.

Colesville Woman Is Injured by Car

Arm Broken by Impact of
Auto in Accident at
Silver Spring.

Stepping from behind her own parked auto to take a bus to Washington, Mrs. Mary McDermott, 35, Colesville, Md., was struck and knocked down by a car driven by Constable Ann Proctor, of Seven Oaks, yesterday on Georgia avenue near the District Line in Silver Spring.

Mrs. McDermott was taken to the office of Dr. H. H. Howlett, nearby and treated for a broken arm, a severely lacerated scalp and shock. She later was taken to Garfield Hospital, where X-ray examination was to be made.

According to Corpl. George H. Windham, of the Silver Spring station, Montgomery County police, Mrs. McDermott was thrown several feet by the impact.

Woman Seized in Rum Raid.

Raiding the home of Mary McGlenon, colored, of Penrose, Arlington County, Deputy Sheriff Harry L. Woodard, with Officers Ernest Miller, John R. Burke and Hugh Jones, seized 21 pints of alleged liquor. The woman was taken to the Arlington County Jail, where she is held on a charge of illegal possession. A hearing will be held today before Police Judge Harry R. Thomas.

ALEXANDRIA ARSON SCHEME IS FOILED

Oil-Soaked Waste Is Taken
From Beneath Two-
Story Building.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.
907 Prince St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 923.

An unsuccessful attempt was made early yesterday by "firebugs" to burn a two-story brick building on South Union street, filled with hay, the property of a Baltimore firm.

The crew of a Southern Railway engine, which passed at the time, saw the smoke, hurried to the building, and pulled from beneath it a quantity of oil-soaked cotton waste. The police have no clue to the firebugs.

Several years ago a number of attempts were made to fire some frame structures on Union street in the same manner.

Andrew Bell, of Winchester Lodge, No. 867, B. P. O. Elks, and past district deputy grand exalted ruler, will deliver the memorial address at the annual exercises of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Elks Home. The eulogy will be delivered by State Delegate J. Fred Birrell. The musical program will be under direction of Prof. Leslie B. Ryder, and Park A. Kersey, exalted ruler of the lodge, will preside.

The following program will be observed: selection, orchestra; opening ceremony, officers of the lodge; invocation, chaplain; vocal solo, "The Rosary," Miss Myrna Marshall; calling the names of members who have died in the past year, the secretary of the lodge; vocal solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Lawrence Downey; ceremonies, officers of the lodge; violin duet, "Beautiful Heaven," Prof. Ryder and Paul Miller; eulogy, J. Fred Birrell; memorial reading, Mrs. Virginia Wade Ryder; memorial address, Andrew Bell; vocal solo, "The Holy City," Miss Myrna Marshall; closing hymn, "Auld Lang Syne," audience; benediction, chaplain.

Members of the lodge who have died in the past year are: Jack Glascock, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, F. W. Deaton, sr., Leopold Ruben, E. D. Drummheller, Frank M. Hill and W. J. Duncan. The services will be open to the public. The memorial committee of the lodge is: W. E. Moore, chairman; A. T. Peake, M. T. Dwyer, J. M. Reed, Harry Fedder and Windsor Demaine.

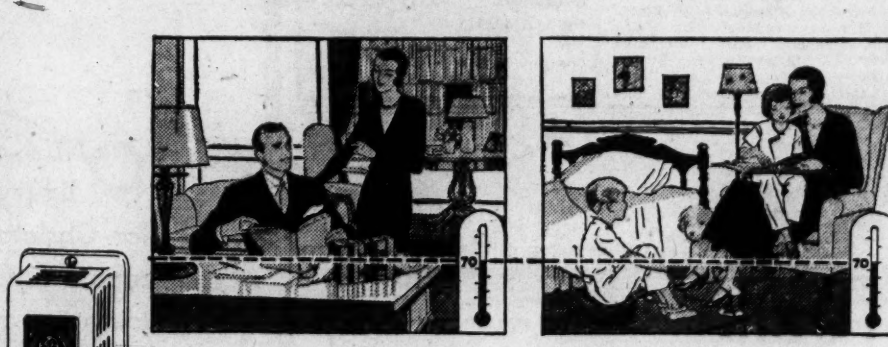
Nursing Class to Be Formed.

A nursing class will be organized by Mrs. Fannie Lou Seamons, Fairfax County health nurse, for Accotink, Va., and neighboring communities. The first meeting will be held this afternoon in Woodlawn Community Hall at 1:30 o'clock. Regular classes will be started soon after the Christmas holidays.

Tax Office Extends Hours.

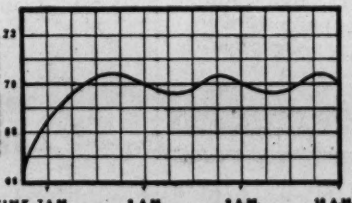
City Treasurer Roger C. Sullivan, of Alexandria, has announced that his office will be open on Friday evening and also all day Saturday, for the accommodation of all persons who have not paid their State taxes as yet as Saturday. A hearing day for payment before the penalty is added.

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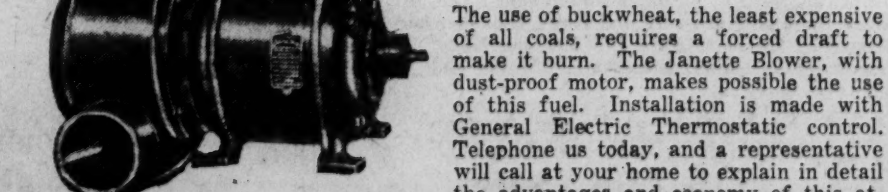


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Other Colgate \$1 fragrances: Lily of the Valley, Rose, Cashmere Bouquet, Caprice, Monad Violet, Dactylis, Narcisse, Jasmin and Chypre.

4. Hudnut's Tenfold Lily of the Valley.
Other Hudnut fragrances: Jasmin, Lilac, Gardenia, Soul of Violet.

5. Lionceau's La Saison des Fleurs... \$1
Other Lionceau fragrances: Brise des Indes, Place de l'Opera, Chypre, Violette, Rose, Jasmin, Nuit d'Egypte and Fleur d'Egypte.

6. Roger et Gallet's Le Jade... \$1

7. Renaud's Sweet Pea... \$1
Other Renaud's \$1 fragrance: Orchid.

8. Lucretia Vanderbilt Perfume... \$1

9. Bourjois' Evening in Paris... \$1
Other Bourjois' \$1 fragrances: Ashes of Roses, Kares and Fiancee.

10. Houbigant's Au Matin... \$1
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NOTIONS, AISLE 21, FIRST FLOOR

SOCIETY

Mrs. Hoover Entertains at Tea and Attends Townsend Musicales; Caroline M. Beall Makes Bow to Society.

MRS. HOOVER entertained at tea yesterday at the White House. In the morning Mrs. Hoover occupied the presidential box at the Mayflower ballroom at the first morning musicale of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend when Miss Yvonne Gall, soprano, and Edward Johnson, tenor, gave the program. Mrs. Hoover was accompanied by Mrs. Brandeis, wife of Justice Louis D. Brandeis; Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, old friend of the President and Mrs. Hoover from California, and Mrs. Stark McMullin.

Mrs. Gann, sister of the Vice President, was the guest of honor in the box of Mrs. Harley Peyton Wilson, who entertained her guests at luncheon afterward. Other distinguished women in the boxes were Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Stimson, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Lamont, wife of the Secretary of Commerce; Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Chief Justice; Mrs. Stone, wife of Mr. Justice Harlan Fiske Stone; Mrs. May and the Misses May, wife and daughters of the Belgian Ambassador, and the Hungarian Minister and Countess Sechenyi.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel were the ranking guests at luncheon yesterday of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend when she entertained at the Mayflower for the artists who gave the program at her concert yesterday. Others in her company were the Canadian Minister and Mrs. William Duncan Herdridge, Mrs. Robert Patterson Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Wrong, Mr. T. A. Stone and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sims, Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mr. Grant Smith, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mr. J. Theodore Martin, Mrs. John Howard and Mr. Hans Kinder.

Col. and Mrs. Guggenheim Entertain for Visitors.

The Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrara were the ranking guests at dinner last night of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Guggenheim, who entertained for their house guests, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, of New York. The others in the company were the Irish Minister and Mrs. MacWhite, the Egyptian Minister, Senoritis Sidiarous Pasha, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, the Counselor of the Danish Legation and Mme. de Wichefeld, the Military Attache of the Italian Embassy, Lieut. Col. Pennaroli, the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles B. Bugz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker, and Mrs. Eleanor M. Patterson. Col. and Mrs. Guggenheim have sent out invitations for a dance Tuesday evening, December 22, for their niece, Miss Joan Guggenheim, daughter of the United States Ambassador to Cuba and Mrs. Harry F. Guggenheim; Miss Gwendolyn Rothchild and Mr. M. Robert Guggenheim, Jr., son of the hosts, all of whom will be their holiday guests.

The Cuban Ambassador returned yesterday from New York.

The United States Ambassador to Turkey and Mrs. Joseph G. Grew have announced the engagement, from Istanbul, of their daughter, Miss Anita Grew, to Mr. Robert English, Secretary of the United States Legation in Bangkok, Siam.

Miss Grew and Mr. English are from Boston and the two met in Istanbul several years ago. The wedding will probably take place at the Embassy in Istanbul within the next few months.

The sister of Miss Grew, Mrs. J. Pierpont Moffat, wife of Mr. Moffat, of the United States Foreign Service, is at present in Washington on duty at the State Department.

The retiring Minister of Siam, Maj. Gen. Prince Amarat Kridakara, entertained at a farewell dinner last evening at the Mayflower before leaving Washington tomorrow for New York. He will sail on Sunday for France to take up his duties as Minister to France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

The guests at the dinner were the French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel, the Belgian Ambassador and Mme. May, the Greek Minister and Mme. Simopoulos, the Austrian Minister and Mme. Prochnik, the Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. J. H. van Royen; the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. William R. Castle, Jr.; Phya Sompat Subarn, who succeeded Prince Kridakara as Minister here; Mr. Theodore Mariner, Dr. Stanley Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southgate, Mr. Ransford S. Miller, Mr. Maxwell M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Goodman, Mrs. Terence Shone, Miss Mary Fatten, Mrs. Sydney Cloman, the Second Secretary of the Legation, Luang Chara; the Third Secretary and Mme. Mitradarm, and Mr. Murray Sheehan.

The Canadian Minister and Mrs. W. D. Herdridge entertained informally at tea yesterday in honor of Mr. Edward

Johnson, of the Metropolitan Opera, who sang at the Townsend musicale.

Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Borah Card Party Patronesses.

Mrs. Hurley, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Borah, wife of the Senator from Idaho, have given their names as patronesses for the card party to be given tonight at the Willard by the Washington Unit of the Overseas Service League.

Representative and Mrs. Bertrand Hollis Snell have issued cards for a tea dance at the Mayflower on Thursday, December 22, from 4 until 7 o'clock, when they will present their daughter, Miss Sara Louise Snell, to society.

Miss Snell has been passing the Thanksgiving holiday in Washington and has returned to her studies at Vassar. She will spend the Christmas holidays in the Capital.

Representative and Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker will arrive at the Powhatan this afternoon from their home in Lexington, Va.

Representative Norton L. Lichtenwaler, of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. Lichtenwaler, have taken an apartment at the Shoreham.

Representative E. H. Wason, of Nashville, N. H., is at the Hamilton Hotel.

Representative and Mrs. Francis D. Culkin, of Oswego, N. Y., have taken an apartment at the Fairfax.

Representative Peter C. Granata, of Chicago, has taken an apartment at the Hamilton Hotel.

Representative and Mrs. R. P. Freeman, of New London, Conn., have opened their apartment at the Fairfax.

Commandant and Mrs. Fuller Entertain at Dinner.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Ben H. Fuller entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahneke. The other guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Archibald L. Parsons, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry V. Butler, Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, Mrs. Chester Fordney, and Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien.

Rear Admiral Arthur Hepburn, commander of the submarine force, and Mrs. Hepburn are at the Shoreham until the latter part of January. They will leave then for Geneva, Switzerland, where Admiral Hepburn will be the naval adviser to the disarmament conference.

Former United States Ambassador and Mrs. George T. Mayne have issued invitations for a dinner on Monday, December 14, in honor of Miss Louise Brooks and Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn, debutantes of this season.

Mrs. Lloyd Shippen will entertain at a small tea tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home on Q street for her son, Mr. Edward Shippen, in honor of Miss Louise Huxall Harris. The party will follow the football game at St. Alban's School, where Mr. Shippen is a student.

Commander Zenhiro Hoshina, Assistant Naval Attache of the Japanese Embassy, entertained a small company at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilson Brown are guests of Capt. Donald Bingham at the Shoreham. Capt. Brown is commanding officer of the submarine base at New London, Conn.

Mrs. Elton Tyner entertained at luncheon yesterday following Mrs. Townsend's musicale at the Mayflower, in honor of Dr. Annie G. Lyle, of California.

Miss Caroline M. Beall Presented to Society.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dent Beall entertained at a tea and reception yesterday afternoon at their home on California street, when they presented their daughter, Miss Caroline Marbury Beall, to society.

Mrs. Beall received with her daughter, who wore a lavin gown of soft green satin fashioned on Grecian lines and trimmed with bands of brilliant. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of gardenias, sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Beall wore a gown of black and white and the blouse of white, with a smart black jacket.

Assisting the hostess and presiding at the tea table were Mrs. William M. Beall, Mrs. William S. Comant, Miss Laura Harlan, Mrs. Williams, Swift Martin, Mrs. Camp Stanley, Miss Mildred Tytus and Mrs. Richard Chew Zaninger.

Assisting the debutante were Miss Betty Peelle, Miss Fanny Bloomer, Miss Betsy Berrien, Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler, Miss Rose Page, Miss Fenella Castaneda, Miss Mary Elizabeth MarArthur, Miss Anne Wyant and Miss Elizabeth Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Beall were hosts to their daughter's assistants and a group of young men later in the evening at a buffet supper.

Miss Elizabeth Beall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Beall, and a cousin of the debutante, will en-

tertain at a dinner for her on December 16, preceding the ball of Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler that evening.

Miss Carmelia A. Perin Introduced at Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Perin entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon in their home on R street when they presented their daughter, Miss Carmelia Anderson Perin, to society. The debutante wore a frock of soft blue and carried orchids and lilies of the valley.

At the tea table were Mrs. Richard S. Aldrich, Mrs. Murray Cobb, Mrs. Henry Benning Spencer, Mrs. William McK. Dunn, Mrs. Lee Warren and Miss Mary Sheridan. Assisting the debutante were Miss Margaretta Rowland, Miss Janet White and Miss Abigail Sard.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scully have issued cards for a tea at their home on Kalorama road on Saturday afternoon, December 26, from 4 until 7 o'clock when they will present their daughter, Miss Kate Hyde Scully, to society.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton Holloway will present their daughter, Miss Anne Casella Holloway, to society at a tea to be given at their home in Chevy Chase on Sunday afternoon, December 20, from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry G. Wells entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Washington Club in honor of Mrs. J. Thompson Wallis, one of the new members of the club. The other guests were Countess Salazar, Mrs. Edward Keys, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. P. L. Phillips, and Mrs. William Wheatley.

Among the table and boxholders for the Junior League ball next Monday evening are Mrs. R. M. Kaufmann, Mme. Prieto, Mrs. Duncan Phillips and Mrs. Acker, Mrs. W. McClellan Ritter, Mrs. Cary Grayson, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. Thomas Clayton, Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Charles Parker Stone, Mrs. Robert Imbrie and Miss Olivia Stokes.

Miss Winnie-Fred Jacobs Will Make Bow Today.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs will entertain at a tea at their home, 3311 Rowland place, this afternoon from 5 to 7, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Winnie-Fred Jacobs. Assisting Mrs. Jacobs will be Mrs. George Calver, Mrs. Edmund D. Almy, Mrs. Richard K. Turner, Mrs. Henry D. F. Wallace, Mrs. Lyman F. Perry, Mrs. H. R. Thurber, Mrs. Stephen Dougherty and Mrs. William Chambers. Assisting Miss Jacobs will be Miss Mary Fehel, Miss Rose Page, Miss Fenella Castaneda, Miss Jean Woodson, Miss Rosanna Smith, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Alice Wayne.

Mrs. Jacobs' gown will be in period style of yellow taffeta trimmed with peach ruchings and she will carry an old-fashioned bouquet. Mrs. Jacobs will wear a gold lace afternoon gown.

Miss Marjorie Campbell Ruckman is spending the winter in northern New Jersey. Her address will be the Monday Afternoon Club, Plainfield.

The Illinois State Society will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the Shoreham. An unusually fine program has been arranged by the president of the society, Mr. Thomas S. Williams. Mrs. Chindblom, wife of Representative Charles D. Chindblom, will entertain with music, assisted by several Washington singers. There will be a brief address by a prominent speaker and, following this, the evening will be given to dancing. All members of the Illinois delegation in Congress, with their wives, who are in Washington, will be present.

Lieut. and Mrs. Maurice Browder entertained at the dinner-dance at the Shoreham last night in honor of Mrs. Browder's debutante sister, Miss Frances Mathews. Their guests included Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Mary Preston Gibson, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Charlotte Mayo, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Helen Peeples, Miss Jane Thorpe, Miss Evelyn Walker, Mr. Clarke Brant, Mr. Gibson Emery, Mr. Lawrence Grogan, Miss Peter Grogan, Mr. Jack Hayes, Mr. Samuel Henry, Mr. William Hoge 3d, Mr. David Martin, Mr. John Reburn and Mr. Waverly W. Taylor, Jr.

Former Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Omaha, have arrived from New York and will spend ten days, or two weeks at the Mayflower. They will go West for Christmas.

Miss Caroline Huston Thompson will return Monday after attending the Yale-Princeton football game and addressing the faculty and student body of Bryn Mawr College on "Experiences in Geneva, Switzerland."

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benefit card party at the Willard this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Herbert Hoover is honorary president of this distinguished group of women and Mrs. Bryan Ogden is president of the unit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Acheson, Jr., of Pittsburgh, are at the Carlton, accompanied by their son, David Acheson.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, United States Army, returning from a tour of duty in the Philippine Islands, are expected to arrive in Washington today and will be the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Mark E. Guerin in their home at 2540 Massachusetts avenue.

Col. Roberts has been chief of staff of the Philippine department and they are on their way to Atlanta, Ga., where the colonel will assume his new duties as chief of staff of the Fourth Corps Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg Compliment Debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sandberg were luncheon hosts yesterday at the Mayflower in compliment to their debutante daughter, Miss Ella Tefft Sandberg, and Miss Barbara Jeanne McCartney, of California.

The company included Miss Willa Fulmer, Miss Betsy Berrien, Miss Caroline Schulz, Miss Kathryn Fuqua, Miss Helen Payne Peoples, Miss Frances Mathews, Miss Winnifred Jacobs, Miss Margaret Gibbins, Miss Jean Woodson, Miss Betty West, Miss Marion Dunlop, Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Henning, Miss Teresa Saul, Miss Barbara Davis, Miss Helen Louise Duckett, Miss Alice Suzanne Emery, Miss Patsy Douglas, Miss Isabel Tracy Perry, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Sid-

ney Thompson, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Fenella Castaneda, Miss Marbury Beall, Miss Alice Wirgman, Miss Rose Page, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Mary Stuart, Mrs. Allen Carter, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ayres, daughter of Representative and Mrs. W. A. Ayres; Mrs. Thomas Littlepage, Mrs. Albert J. Mc-

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Carter, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Jr., and Mrs. Lewis Caldwell. Receiving with Mrs. Sandberg and her daughter and Miss McCartney were Mrs. Albert J. McCartney, Mrs. Allen Carter, Miss Betty West, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Jr., and Mrs. Lewis Caldwell.

The opening dance of the Aloysian Club will be held in the ballroom of the clubhouse, 47 I street northwest, tomorrow evening, dancing from 10 to 1 o'clock. Miss Margaret Kane is in charge of arrangements assisted by Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Catherine Hughes, Miss Zaida Horowitz, Miss Catherine Barrett and Miss Katherine Quill.

Mrs. Georgetta Sanders, president of the Florence M. Brown Class of Calvary Baptist Church, assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Sauer, Mrs. Anna Feelmeyer, Mrs. Ella May Pyle and Miss Jo Irey, will entertain the friends of the class at dinner this evening from 5 to 7:30, in Shallenberger Hall.

A bazaar will be in progress during the evening. The featured booths will be those of Mrs. Bertha Wright, Mrs. Anna Mae Ellis and Miss Geneva Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller, of East Orange, N. J., are at the Dodge.

Representative and Mrs. T. J. Robinson, of Iowa, and their daughter, Miss Dorothy R. Clinton, are at the Willard Hotel. They motored through from Iowa, spending Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. French, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Henry LeB. Willis arrived Monday from her home in Rochester, N. Y., and is at the Dodge.

The Woman's National Democratic Club will entertain at an informal dinner this evening at 7 o'clock. Dinner will be followed by a talk on "Books for Christmas Giving," by Ellis Meredith. Another feature of the dinner will be a benefit exhibit.

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What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS"
If December 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on the date are from 10:15 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., from 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. The danger periods are from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. December 3 will be a good day for strenuous recreations and vigorous mental work—both work and play will be a pleasure. Those in the employ of the Church or State are promised surprise advantages. Unmarried subjects will be offered romantic adventures, many of which will terminate in marriage.

Children born on this December 3 will have strong, emphatic natures and decided superiority complexes. They will be clear-sighted, will have a number of talents and definite ambitions. They will be full of merriment and will be good entertainers.

Born on December 3, you have the unmistakable factors in your "make-up" which are needed to successfully play the game of life today. Your personal powers are as follows: You have a rational amount of self-control, you feel and act like a "winner." Your failures do not spell defeat in your case, but act as stimulants to your efforts. You have a delightful personality and social charm and a dynamic manner of presentation.

DAILY FLASHES

By ROBERT D. HEIN

THE Sistine Choir, singing from St. Peter's, Rome, will be heard in a special broadcast today (WRC, 1:30 p. m.).

Probably the greatest of all Catholic choirs, the Sistine Singers have enjoyed for centuries the exclusive privilege of singing at all solemn services and ecclesiastical functions in which the Pope participated.

The program will be carried across the Atlantic by short wave and regional broadcast over the entire North American continent, beginning at 9:30 o'clock p. m. Monsignor Antonio Rella will direct the choir.

Five continents will be linked in a radio roll call around the world arranged by the National Broadcasting Co. to celebrate Marconi Day, December 12, thirtieth anniversary of the first successful attempt to span the Atlantic by wireless.

Australia, Japan, Brazil, England, Argentina, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Belgium, Holland, the Philippines, Hawaii, Canada, Hungary and the United States will participate in the program, hooked in a single network, the largest ever set up.

On December 12, 1901, Marconi sat in Cabot Tower in St. John's, Newfoundland, and heard three faint clicks—the telegraphic code for the letter S, which had been agreed upon as a second before by contacts of a key in Marconi's specially constructed station at Poldhu, Cornwall, England.

All the facilities of the NBC will be utilized for distribution of the tribute some time during the afternoon of December 12. Scientists and other personages of the cooperating nations will speak briefly during the program and music will be heard from many points around the world.

THE Manchurian situation will be summarized by Miles W. Vaughn, Far Eastern manager of the United Press Association, in a radio talk from Tokyo tomorrow (WRC, 6 p. m.).

Vaughn will speak for five minutes from the studios of JOAK, of the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan. The American correspondent has been a close observer of several Far East broadcasts for six years as directing head of the U.P. staff in the Orient.

One of the busiest engineers in radio is Dick Stewart, who is at the dials in the control room each Friday night during the March of Time program. The average production of three new dramatic productions, five and often as many as six microphones. Each outlet requires individual volume checking, and with upward of 300 cues per broadcast, Dick finds two hands hardly enough.

Seth Parker, with "Ma" Parker and Josephine, the radio boys, will be heard during the RKO Theater of the Air tomorrow night (WRC, 10:30 a. m.).

Former Senator Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, and a group of Mid-Western governors will urge immediate ratification of the League of Nations.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMS

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They say God is always for the big battalions, the wily Voltaire cynically remarked shortly before the outbreak of the French Revolution, a century and a half ago. Big battalions have a habit of winning at Contract, also, but it could be a weak Contract strategist indeed who would concede victory unchallenged to the Declarer because the defensive forces at his command were weak and inadequate to guard the entire battalions.

Military strategy does not require that in order to win a victory you must chase the entire opposing army from their positions. A break through at a vital point suffices. So in Bridge, good defense consists in utilizing every ounce of strength you have. An attempt to deceive the Declarer as to the disposition of the sometimes weak forces arrayed against him, is the basis of sound defensive strategy. Take today's hand:

The Bidding.
(Figure after the bid in table refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South	West	North	East
1♠	1♥	Pass	2♠(1)
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass

1—Even although the bidding was opened by an opponent, East as holds a strong suit and wishes to give his partner a picture of something more than a possible weak effort to reach a better contract; hence, his jump bid.

In the play, South led two rounds of clubs, exhausting East and West.

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He could see one more probable trick in his own hand. This would hold East to his contract of four spades, but that was not enough. Where was the needed setting trick to be found? The player holding the South hand realized that ordinary methods would not produce the trick. It could not be won by force, if East had the strength to justify his bid. Force failing, there remained a ruse to confuse the Declarer as to the situation in the trump suit if North's holding was such as to give color to the statement. In any event, nothing could be lost, but a possible extra trick, so South led the five of trumps. North played the Knave and East won with the Ace. Winning this trick, East began a restudy of the hand. He had a Singleton heart. It seemed quite reasonable in accord with the law of symmetry, that another hand around the table might have a Singleton spade; otherwise, East reasoned, he would not lead a low card from such a holding. The winning trick, in any event, if he held two spades, seemed clear to East that they must both be small ones. East, convinced by his own reasoning, decided against playing for a drop in the trump suit, but led a heart to enter the Dummy and lead a spade through North. When North played the six, East was confirmed in his judgment as to the distribution of the trumps. He assessed South's cashed the Queen. Later in the game he won a trick with the King of diamonds as East held too many diamonds to dispose of them through discarding on the hearts. The setting trick had been developed through strategy. The frontal attempt to resist the Declarer's attack must have failed.

TODAY'S POINTER.

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With NELSON B. BELL

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Mr. Pollock returns to his "home town" with the impressive record of having authored some 30 plays, two editions of the Ziegfeld "Follies" and the lyrics of 200-odd popular songs, including the well-remembered "My Man," which brought fame to Fanny Brice in an early "Follies" production. He has just returned from a trans-continental lecture tour, under the direction of J. B. Pond, and will remain in Washington to attend the first local performance of his play, "The House Beautiful," at the Belasco, Monday night.

The Professional Players-Crosby Gaige production of "The House Beautiful," by the way, has been hailed as a typical Pollock work of the theater, commending itself not alone for its value as entertainment but for its worth as a demonstration of the efficacy of right thinking and right living as well.

The cast is led by Mary Phillips and James Bell, with Raymond Walburn, Roy Gordon and Jane Seymour in important roles.

Beginning, and running, contentedly with "The House Beautiful," the National Theater will present a new romantic comedy, "Mr. Whistler," based upon certain phases of the life of that eminent American artist, James McNeill Whistler. The play was written by Pauline Hopkins, Sarah Curry and A. E. Thomas. The production is sponsored by Laurence Rivers, Inc., responsible also for that sensational emotional drama, "The Green Pastures." The distinguished cast includes Richard Hale, Miriam Doyle, Diantha Pattison, Reginald Carrington, Donald Randolph, Joseph Crisp, Georgia Lee Hall, J. Malcolm Dunn, Frank Hearn, Charles Laite, Tracy Barrow and David Andrada.

Lovers of burlesque are in for a treat next week, too, when Jimmie Lake brings his own show—yes, that is what it is called: "Jimmie Lake's Own Show"—to the Gaiety Theatre for its annual visit. "Hay" Freyer heads the roster of comics and Nadja, the Russian artist, is foremost among the featured feminine performers.

Unless custom is shattered, Jimmie Lake himself will play no small part in the lively goings-on, to say nothing of one of the flash chorus ensembles of the season.

With light opera as its initial aim, and grand opera eventually, a new company, the Washington Civic Opera, has been organized and incorporated in the National Capital. The plan was for public presentation some months ago but was held in abeyance until the National Symphony Orchestra had found a firm footing.

Now that the National Symphony is helping local musicians work out their employment problems, the Washington Civic Opera Company announces its organization to perform a similar function for the singers of this city.

The temporary offices of the company, of which R. R. Edwards is general manager, are in the Belasco Theatre. Registration of those desiring to join will begin in a few days.

The National Symphony, Hans Krieger conducting, incidentally will offer its second symphony concert of the season at Constitution Hall this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. The symphonic feature of the program will be Anton Dvorak's Symphony No. 5 in E minor—"The New World"—with its four movements complete.

On Saturday evening, December 5, at 8:30 o'clock, also in Constitution Hall, Grace Moore, the vivacious and captivating young prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, will be heard in the third of Mrs. Wilson-Greene's Saturday evening concert series. In addition to a diversified list of charming lighter numbers, Miss Moore's program also will embrace an operatic aria, the precise identity of which has not as yet been disclosed.

Caroline McKinley heads the cast of readers who will give Laurence Housman's Yuletide drama, "Bethlehem," at the National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the committee on drama and pageantry of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Miss McKinley reads the role of Mary, in the play; the Rev. H. A. Kester will appear as Joseph; Harry Schonrank as the Angel Gabriel; Thomas Cahill, the Rev. Elmore Turner, and Howard Weirum, Jr., as the three kings. The shepherds will be read by Tench T. Marye, Stanley Matern, David Rush, Herman Riess, with Ernest Ropes as the singing shepherd, and Maurice Jarvis as the blind shepherd, Abel.

One of the unusual pictures of the

year—one of those sure-fire box office productions that establishes itself as an overnight hit everywhere it is shown, despite the fact that it boasts no great, adult, international box-office "names," bearing possibly that of its director, Wesley Ruggles—is scheduled to take command of the screen at RKO-Keith's tomorrow when "Are These Our Children?" succeeds "Suicide Fleet."

A precocious group of youngsters are seen in "Are These Our Children?" led by Mary Korman, the blonde "leading lady" of the "Our Gang" comedies, when they were at their zenith. The story was written and the picture directed by Wesley Ruggles, whose chief claim to fame rests upon the tremendously effective work he did on "Cimarron."

And that reminds me. The other offerings for the new week in the salons of the cinema will be this wise Fox, Lew Cody, Mary Nolan, Sally Blane and Fred Kohler, in "X Marks the Spot." Marjorie White in person, and Fanchon & Marco's "Five Races" idea. Earle, Jean Harlow in "Platinum Blonde," and Alice White, in person, with Jack Pepper headlining the vaudeville bill. Palace, George Bancroft in "Rich Man's Folly," and "Tiny Town Revue," Metropolitan.

best cast in "The Dreyfus Case," Columbia, Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in "The Champ," second week.

A brief but pleasant visit, from Harry W. Crull, managing director of the Fox Theater, and Roger Ferri, peripatetic Fox publicist, who spends six months in the home office in New York and an equal period each year at Fox Movietone City, on the West Coast, has just served to build a column for this space that may be popped at you most any day now. If this one—such as it is—hadn't been so far along, Mr. Ferri's interesting disclosures would be where you are looking right now!

And on Saturday another of the West Coast peripatetics will breeze into town and take up his usual camping ground at the Willard for a week. I mean old Harry Hammond Beall, "Headline Ham" himself, the demon space grabber, former president of the Wampas and all-around elegant fellow.

"Ham" works so fast that he doesn't even have time to write his own warnings. The note came from his secretary and was posted after "Ham" had been whisked out of Los Angeles hanging by one hand to the observation platform of a transcontinental limited in the probably not far from home that some one would haul him aboard.

Is there any one in the audience, while we're waiting, who would care to bootleg a good idea for a Christmas card?

Foundry Players Give First Skit Tomorrow

The first Foundry Players production of the year, "Wild Oats Boy," will be presented tomorrow night at the dramatic hall of the Foundry Church, Sixteenth and P streets northwest.

Temple Program Set For Jewish Students

Students' night at the Eighth Street Temple will be observed tomorrow night at the regular divine services. Jewish students of the colleges and seminaries are invited. Dr. Simon's topic will be "Youth and Its Coat of Many Colors."

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Columbia—"The Champ," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Expensive Women," at 11:05 a. m., 12:51, 2:39, 4:27, 6:14, 8:01 and 9:49 p. m.

Fox—"Surrender," at 11:46 a. m., 2:08, 4:26, 7:22 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:18, 3:38, 6:34 and 9:07 p. m.

Palace—"Touchdown," at 11:45 a. m., 2:45, 7:10 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 1:20, 3:55, 6:25 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"The Cheat," at 11:45 a. m., 2:05, 4:35, 8:30 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:12, 3:40, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Suicide Fleet," at 11 a. m., 1:06, 3:12, 5:18, 7:24 and 9:30 p. m.

Rialto—"Frankenstein," at 12:02, 2:13, 4:07, 6:01, 7:56 and 9:52 p. m.

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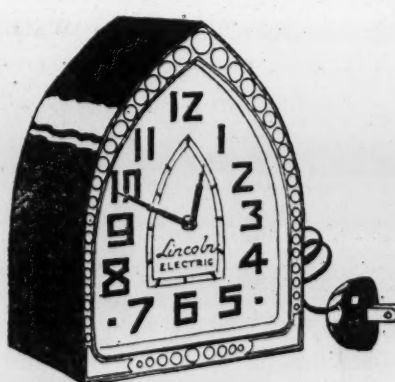
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Fordham Ace Grid's 31st Victim

Murphy, Big Tackle, Succumbs to Injury in Bucknell Game.

Had Brain Concussion; 2 Teammates Still in Hospital.

By GAYLE TALBOT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Football's toll of fatalities for 1931 reached the unprecedented total of 31 with the death early today of Cornell's Murphy, Jr., of Greenfield, Mass., brilliant tackle and prospective captain-elect of next year's Fordham University eleven.

Murphy's death came swiftly after he apparently had recovered from injuries received in Fordham's closing game against Bucknell ten days ago. It supplied a tragic aftermath to one of the school's most successful seasons of the gridiron and climaxed a series of fatalities and serious injuries that have caused nationwide concern.

Recovered Sufficiently To Walk About.

Carried unconscious from the Polo Grounds in the second half of the Bucknell game, Murphy was confined to the Fordham Hospital for four days, receiving treatment for concussion of the brain. Last Wednesday he was removed to the University Infirmary sufficiently recovered to walk about. Two of his teammates, John Szymanski and Paul Howell, injured in the same game, were thought to be in far more danger.

Suddenly, early today, the big tackle suffered a relapse. He was unconscious when he was taken to the hospital. An autopsy revealed death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel at the base of the brain, the result of a heavy blow.

Slated to Captain 1932 Team.

Murphy, who stood 6 feet 2 inches and weighed 185 pounds, had played three years at Greenfield Academy. He was one of the most popular members of the junior class at Fordham and was considered a certainty to captain next year's eleven. He was a member of the Fordham Track team. Murphy is the fourth player on a prominent university team to receive fatal injuries on the gridiron this year. Cadet Richard B. Sheridan, center of the Alabama University Freshman team, died November 17 of injuries received in practice.

Innumerable Injuries Mark Season.

Twenty-seven other deaths recorded by the Associated Press have occurred in school and sand lot football since September. In addition there have been innumerable reports of serious injury and illness, the latter attributed to the exertion and exposure attending the sport.

Injured Fredericksburg Boy Continues to Smile

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 2.—No change was noted today in the condition of John M. Boulware, 20-year-old student at the University of Virginia, who sustained a broken back sustained in a football game here Sunday. The lad is bright and cheerful in face of grave danger. Physicians still offer no encouragement regarding recovery. His father, a Presbyterian minister, is in the city, and his mother is in the hospital with influenza.

Associated Press Awards All-Southern Posts to Section's Outstanding Gridmen

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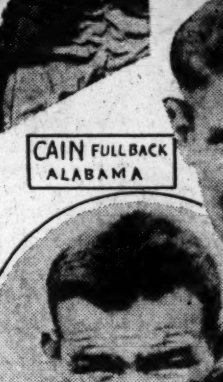
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SCAFIDE
GUARD TULANE

End Is Lone Unanimous Selection

Dalrymple Is Bright Star of Associated Press' Team.

McEver, Smith and Zimmerman Also Prove Popular.

By DILLON GRAHAM.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Gerald (Jerry) Dalrymple, Tulane's great end, polled the heaviest vote among players nominated for the sixth annual all-Southern Conference football team selected today for the Associated Press by sports writers and coaches.

Three Tulane Men On First Team.

In addition to Dalrymple, Tulane, the Southern conference champion, landed two other stars on the first team, Don Zimmerman, a half back, and John Smith, an end. Tennessee also placed three men on the all-star eleven, while Georgia and Vanderbilt had two each and Alabama one. Dalrymple, a 5-foot 10-inch, 170-pound senior, and captain of Tulane's unbeaten team, ranks with the best Southern wingmen of all time. He had few weaknesses. He was a good pass receiver, a vicious and sure tackler, was quick to go down under punts or kick-offs and was an excellent defensive player. His ability to sense the direction of plays enabled him to participate in tackles all over the field.

Pease, Norris Rated Superior to West-Maryland's.

A. I. Pease and Jack Norris, Maryland's capable pair of full and half backs, were rated as the difference between the rival forces when the Old Liners and Western Maryland clash in the Baltimore stadium Saturday. If there is any difference between the teams, as the "experts" view them, it is in the wing positions that Maryland is conceded the only margin that might count for a whole lot.

Work to Be Watched Closely Saturday.

Their work will be closely watched in Saturday's battle and what they do on that day may decide whether or not they are to be placed on the all-Maryland eleven that are annually picked by the Baltimore football writers.

Western Maryland, on the other hand, while standing pat in most of its other positions all year, has been constantly changing the men in its wing positions.

Charity Bouts to Pay Tax on Seats of \$3 Up

(Associated Press.)

A Federal tax will be collected on all tickets to charity boxing bouts costing \$3 or more. The amount will be 10 per cent on \$3 to \$5 tickets and 25 per cent on those costing more than \$5.

CUBAN WINS BY K.O.

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—The Cuban heavyweight, Laroc, knocked out Bergwall, of Switzerland, in the second round of their fight here tonight. The Cuban scored six knockdowns in the short battle. Laroc weighed 199½, Bergwall 190½.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR

Sport	Participating	Players	Attended
Baseball	29	8,700	10,100
Basketball	29	96,500	372,000
Boxing	3	4,000	5,000
Cricket	3	106,712	4,549
Football	10	3,500	1,200
Golf	10	6,700	9,900
Hockey	1	3,017	4,000
Ice hockey	1	4,700	15,700
Placemat	1	7,100	8,200
Swimming	1	4,700	15,700
Tennis	1	3,017	4,000
Winter sports	1	4,700	15,700
Yachting	1	3,017	4,000
Total	75	226,119	526,100

GRID SHOWS DECLINE IN RECEIPTS

Lower Prices, Radio, Losing Teams Are Among Causes.

By ALAN GOULD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Cut-rate ticket prices, the radio, the depression and a few losing seasons combined to make the decline of college football receipts for the 1931 season. Professional football also felt the financial blow in some places.

The vigilance with which most college authorities guard their figures makes a detailed study and comparison of the gate receipts impossible. Usually they emerge in annual reports, only after the public's thirst for information has vanished. Nevertheless, a survey by The Associated Press is sufficient to indicate a probable drop of 15 per cent in total receipts as compared with 1930 and about 25 per cent as compared with the last "boom year," 1929. The estimates of decreases run as high as 50 per cent. Georgia Tech admits a falling off of 40 per cent, Washington and Lee 15 per cent, Denver 25 per cent, Utah 15 per cent, Michigan 10 per cent.

Receipts Fail to Follow Larger Crowds.

Instances where increased attendance was reported for the season, such as at Tulane, Tennessee, Ohio State, Harvard, New York University and California, the gate receipts failed to show a corresponding gain, principally for the reason that ticket prices were reduced.

Southern California, for example, cut its top price from \$5 to \$3.50 for big games. Michigan also cut the cost of admission.

Beyond the general practice of economy and further abandonment of long, expensive athletic trips, major colleges and universities do not expect to curtail their activities as a result of reduced receipts. The football decline was widely anticipated, athletic directors explained. As it is put in the Southwest Conference, football is still a harvest but not quite as golden.

U. S. Tennis Invasion Planned by French Ace

Paris, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Henri Cochet, France's ranking tennis player, is planning another trip to the United States to play in the tennis championships in California next summer.

Cochet told the Associated Press he also will visit Mexico on his trip to the North American continent, fulfilling an announced plan for a visit to the Central American republic which he was unable to make this year.

Chisox May Convert Jolley into Catcher

West Baden, Ind., Dec. 2 (A.P.).—The Chicago White Sox are going to convert big Speed Jolley into a catcher next season.

Manager Lewis Farnsworth, of the American League club, hearing that his big outfielder once was a successful pitcher with a powerful throwing arm, said he believed the change would be a good one.

CARDS SELL 7-Game Schedule For Yale in 1932

Harvard, Princeton, Army and Dartmouth Again Major Opponents.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2 (U.P.).—Reports that changes in Yale's athletic schedule would result in a drastic reduction of the football schedule were still tonight with the announcement of a 7-game schedule for 1932.

Harvard, Princeton, Army and Dartmouth retain ranking as Yale's major opponents, with Chicago, appearing on the schedule last fall for the first time, scheduled for the fifth major game. The opening game with Bates and a "breather" with Brown complete the schedule, as follows: October 1, Bates; at New Haven; October 8, Chicago; at New Haven; October 15, Brown; at New Haven; October 22, Army; at New Haven; October 29, Dartmouth; at New Haven; November 12, Princeton; at Princeton; November 19, Harvard; at New Haven.

Pocket Billiard Upset Sees Layton Defeated

Philadelphia, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—Two upsets occurred in today's world's pocket billiard championship play when Al Miller, of Racine, Wis., defeated Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo., 12 to 10 and George Kelly, Philadelphia, downed Onofrio Lauri, Brooklyn, 125 to 79. The latter match went 11 innings. Kelly's high run was 35, Lauri's 40.

Marcel Camp, of Detroit, defeated Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, 125 to 99, in nine innings in tonight's session. Camp's high run was 33 and Allen's 43. The match was the best played of the tournament as far as defense and position were concerned.

Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, also won tonight, defeating Spencer Lively, of Los Angeles, 125 to 77 in 16 innings. Rudolph's high run was 59, Lively's 29.

Tulane, Wash. State Prepping for Meeting

New Orleans, Dec. 2 (U.P.).—A slight manifestation of overconfidence resulted today in a long and hard session for the Tulane Football Team. Southern Conference champions in the first scrimmage session of the week.

While the Greenies were practicing here, their intercollegiate opponents for next Saturday, the Washington State Cougars, were in St. Louis lining up for the long train ride from the Northwest.

Saturday's game will be the eleventh and last of the scheduled games for the season for the Green Wave, no defeats nor ties having yet been suffered by the squad. Tulane's chances to be chosen to oppose Southern California in Rose Bowl, New Year's Day hinge on Saturday's game, it has been unofficially announced from the West Coast.

Tribe Will Put Morgan On Block, Is Reported

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Eddie Morgan, Cleveland first baseman and the team's leading hitter during the last campaign, will be placed on the block at the annual American League baseball meeting this month. Morgan's inability to cover any ground.

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Head of University Defends Football

President Scott, of Northwestern, Denies Players Are Subsidized.

Chicago, Dec. 2 (A.P.).—A sweeping rebuttal to the charges that intercollegiate football is becoming merely a business enterprise, as players are being subsidized and the gridiron sport detracts from the educational value of campus life, was made today by Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University, in an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Tearing aside one complaint against football after another, as set forth by opponents to the game, Dr. Scott in presenting statistics showed that members of the Northwestern eleven that tied this year for the Big Ten title rank as high collectively as any other student group on the campus.

WALDRON ELECTED.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 2 (U.P.).—Edward Waldron, of Bethlehem, today was elected captain of the 1932 Moravian College Football Team. Waldron played half back on the 1931 team.

Golf and Tennis Still Lead as City's Most Popular Sports, But Quoits and Sand Boxes Show Gain

By BOB CONSIDINE.

THE game of golf, played by a proverbial handful of a generation ago in the District of Columbia, has firmly entrenched itself as the most popular sport in the city. It was revealed yesterday when Col. U. S. Grant 3d forwarded the annual report of the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks to President Hoover. Details incorporated in the report cover the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

Next in line to golf, in the mind of the thousands of citizens who participate themselves of sport on municipal playing grounds, is tennis. In place, as has been the custom for the last several years, is the national pastime of baseball, followed in order by swimming, horserack riding, football, quoits, fishing, croquet, archery and so on down through cricket, polo and bean bag.

Figures released are based on the actual permits sold or distributed, and do not designate the actual popularity of the sport concerned. Individuals, of course, purchased from one to many permits.

Golf on the seven municipal courses attracted actually 296,884 paying customers a drop over last year's total of 329,048, but including driving, putting and Tom Thumb courses the mark for the season just closed was 389,941, against 379,081 for last year. The Monument Grounds Midget course, for all the talk about the integration of peanut-size golf, dropped only 1,648 customers, having a total of 873 for the year.

The most popular legitimate course was the 27-hole East Potomac, which drew 128,883 patrons, 7,187 less than the year before.

Tennis showed a marked incline in interest. Permits to play on the 53 pay courts and the 22 free courts were issued to 256,119 players. Last year the total was 239,489.

Play on the free tennis courts increased from 93,334 to 109,309, which may or may not bear out the contention that times were bad for the men.

The 29 baseball diamonds under Col. Grant's office attracted 98,596 batters and fielders during the season, a definite rise from the 88,828 of the year before.

Quoits closed strongly after a weak start and brought its total to 16,000, 2,500 more than last year.

And so on down through the more sedentary forms of exercise. Easter egg rolling, always numbered among the more important park procedures, both from the point of sheer numbers and the boys who have to clean up on Easter Tuesday. The dye-spattered eggs last year was rolled about by 20,817 children. Then there are the sand boxes, where 22,200 joined in the making of mud pies and other culinary and architectural creations in the 21 licensed boxes.

DEVIL DOGS, NEW ROLE OF ULLER, AIM FOR UPSET

Marine Grid
Players Are
Confident

Coast Guard Presents
Strong Team Here
on Saturday.

Bears Are Praised by
Press; President's
Cup at Stake.

WHILE local grid fans have seen some great scraps in past President Cup games, Saturday's promises to eclipse all of them, according to sentiment, opinions and statements arising in the camps of the respective rivals—the Quantico Marines and the Coast Guard. It is the final game of the year for both, and each would rather win it than any and all others on their schedule.

For pure rivalry and intense desire by the one to overthrow the other it lacks nothing. Not even much older natural rivalries such as exists between the larger colleges as Harvard and Yale. Both are among the oldest branches of service under Uncle Sam's colors and have great pride in their fighting records. The same is true of their athletics.

Guards Boast Pair of
Strong Teams.

Up at New London, Conn., where the Coast Guard has its headquarters, Coach Irving Baker has gathered together a whole of a club this year. It has won eight straight games against some of the toughest foes it could find, for many colleges sidestepped them, fearing defeat. After they had walloped Canisius in Buffalo by 35 to 0, Bob Stedler, of the Buffalo Evening News, had this to say:

"The Coast Guard game adds to Canisius' losses, but it was no disgrace to lose to the powerful service club. They marched forth one of the best teams seen on a local college gridiron in many years. They were splendidly trained and powerful. The Guards had two complete teams, which alternated, either one of which was sufficiently strong to upset the equilibrium of an opponent."

Since scoring over St. Thomas for their eighth victory November 21, the Guards have gone off in training at Plum Island to prepare for Saturday's game here. Assured of seclusion in their retreat, the Bears have been running through their repertoire of plays until they are letter perfect in execution. They also have been rehearsing several pet tricks they plan to use Saturday.

Devil Dogs Out for Third
Victory.

The comeback of the Leathernecks' to the praise of the Bears is this: "We've beaten them the past two years and we'll do it again. Yea, we know Maynard and Roland are good, but wait till they try stopping Andy Zehner, Joe Bauer and a couple other backs of ours. They'll show 'em, a thing or two about carrying a football place."

Down at Quantico Coach George McHenry and his assistants are building up a special defense calculated to halt the star backs of the Bears in their tracks. Moreover, the Marines are working out several complicated plays of their own, which they expect to spring with telling effect. Their morale is high and the team is in excellent physical shape.

Both teams then will "shoot the works" and any one who has seen any of the past cup games knows that a grid treat is in prospect with the team "getting the breaks" turning up the victor.

A handsome President's model wrist watch is to be given to the outstanding player of the game regardless of whether he is on the winning or losing team. The officials of the game will determine the winner of the award, which is donated by the Kay Jewelry Co. Last year, Lieut. Eddie Roland, of the Guards, won the watch.

Rock Creek and Pan-American scored 2-1 victories over Edgewood and Clearmont in the Lawn Tennis league at King Pin. Connor, of Pan-American, topped the individual scoring with a game of 134 and set of 392. On it's just as easy as the net game once you get the hang of it.

Billy Schwartz and the Mount Rainier Team made things mighty unpleasant for the visiting Alexandria Team in the Suburban League at Mount Rainier last night. Schwartz topped the maples for a game of 139 and set of 346. The Mounts finished on the long end of a 2-1 argument, retaining their lead in the league by a slim, very slim margin. The match was close until the teams reached the final game when the home crew was safely out in front, and then the Virginians came through with a 629 game, winning with ease.

Peggy Babcock's good work failed to save the Bendover Team from a 2-1 trimming at the hands of Georgetown in the Ladies' District League. Peggy came through with a game of 141 and set of 362, and that's rolling in any man's league. As stated above, Georgetown, however,

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Hitting the Head Pin

—By LEWIS F. ATCHISON

IT "Hokie" Smith, Art Logan's hustling assistant at King Pin, goes the prize for the best reason for not winning the top prize in the recent Dixie Sweepstakes. Several other men questioned concerning their performances in the Dixie gave reasons ranging from sore arms to offhandedness. "Hokie" said, "I just didn't have enough pins."

The boys from Peck Memorial Chapel may be a little sick this morning after the way they hogged all the honors in the Georgetown Church League at Arcadia last night. They probably mistook the occasion for their annual winter picnic. Curtis, of Peck No. 2, and Corcoran and Bromley, of Peck No. 1, finished in a triple tie for the game honors with 156 each. Bromley, however, continued his good work and passed his rivals to clinch the set laurels with a score of 348. Peck No. 2 bagged high team game with 557 and Peck No. 1 carried off the set laurels with a total of 1,574. Mount Vernon M. E. Peck No. 1, and Peck No. 2, and Grace Episcopal won the matches by the odd games. Covenant First, Peck No. 3, Calvary M. E. and West Washington Baptists were left holding the bag.

Doying, of Washington Loan & Trust, No. 1, cleaned up in the Bankers' League at Arcadia with his game of 147 and set of 365. The W. B. Hibbs team came through with a 590 game and Riggs National Bank knocked down the set prize with its 1,657.

"Hokie" Smith, after a start palpated along the same line as the other players, was the only one who was not bowled over by the ticked sick to have such a score, but "Hokie" had 115 in his sixth box and looked like he was going to hang up a new record. The match was close until the pace. You know how it is when you get going and then look at the score sheet and realize that you are rolling way over your head. It's the psychological effect. The match resulted in a 2-1 victory for the King Pin crew over the Five Greeks.

The Engineers did most of the scoring in the Bureau of Standards loop at the same alleys, rolling high way over your head. It's the psychological effect. The match resulted in a 2-1 victory for the King Pin crew over the Five Greeks.

The O. R. Evans and E. B. Warren teams scored the only clean sweep in the Convention Hall last night. Creel Bros. No. 2 and Electrical League Contractors were the victims. The silver lining to the Contractors' loss is a 2-1 victory scored over Graybar earlier in the evening as the first part of a double-header. The other matches rolled resulted in Peppo No. 1 winning the odd one from "Central" and the Armature and Doubleday 2-1 victory over Miller-Pudley.

Steinberg, Ill. Is Lost
To Virginia U. Quintet

Charlotteville, Va., Dec. 2.—Harry Steinberg, regular basketball guard for two seasons, has been lost to the University of Virginia squad for the season of 1932.

Steinberg was injured playing basketball last spring and did not take his last season examinations because he was in the hospital. He made up one course during the summer quarter, but it is necessary for him to pass two more in order to become eligible for basketball.

Recently Steinberg was taken ill and has been confined to the hospital for more than a week. First-term examinations began in a few days and it is highly probable that the veteran guard will be able to pass the needed work in addition to regular courses.

Bob Manley, former captain, has been drilling in one of the guard positions with Steinberg. Bill Thomas, football captain, also a guard, is reporting to the squad this week, but Coach Tobell expects he will be forced to shift Sid Young from forward to a defensive position for early games.

Grinus, Star Tackle,

Is V. P. I. Grid Captain

Special To The Washington Post.

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 2.—Bill Grinus, tackle, today was named captain-elect of the 1932 football team at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The honor was bestowed by his teammates this afternoon.

Grinus is a 200-pounder, an all-round athlete and has been regarded right tackle on the Gobler eleven for two seasons. He was handicapped part of the 1931 season by injuries, but again proved a strong link in the Polytechnic line. He is a record holder on the track team and one of two men to win four athletic awards as a V. P. I. freshman. Grinus is junior in the School of Engineering and hails from Orient, Ill., receiving his preparatory training at West Frankfort (Ill.) High School.

FIREMEN FORM TEAM.

The Bethesda Fire Department has formed a basketball team and is practicing at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Gymnasium on Saturday nights. For games call Manager Grinus at 2705. The team incorporates such players as Barker, Dean, Alexander, Cross and Ford Young, all of them well known in court ranks.

Recreation Duckpin League

TEAM STANDINGS.

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS
Rock Creek	10	2	0	100
Pan-American	9	3	0	90
Edgewood	8	4	0	80
Clearmont	7	5	0	70
Mount Rainier	6	6	0	60
Suburban League	5	7	0	50
Washington Loan & Trust	4	8	0	40
Bankers' League	3	9	0	30
Five Greeks	2	10	0	20
King Pin	1	11	0	10

Individual Averages.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Mandley	10	2	0	100
Rock	9	3	0	90
Kelly	8	4	0	80
McPherson	7	5	0	70
Schroeder	6	6	0	60
Johnson	5	7	0	50
Hayes	4	8	0	40
Muir	3	9	0	30

REX.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Rosenberg	10	2	0	100
Ringer	9	3	0	90
Priest	8	4	0	80
Condit	7	5	0	70
Shamba	6	6	0	60
Borman	5	7	0	50
Simmons	4	8	0	40

SIMS' MUSIC STUDIOS.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Cox	10	2	0	100
Mayne	9	3	0	90
Harmon	8	4	0	80
Friend	7	5	0	70
Simons	6	6	0	60
Johnson	5	7	0	50
Oliver	4	8	0	40
Chapman	3	9	0	30
Muir	2	10	0	20

FOX THEATRE.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Talbot	10	2	0	100
Smith	9	3	0	90
Roberts	8	4	0	80
Sullivan	7	5	0	70
Heil	6	6	0	60
McPherson	5	7	0	50
Johnson	4	8	0	40
Hayes	3	9	0	30
Muir	2	10	0	20

BLUE FLAME.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Pacini	10	2	0	100
Honey	9	3	0	90
Burdett	8	4	0	80
Condit	7	5	0	70
Rinaldi	6	6	0	60
Del Vecchio	5	7	0	50
Mear	4	8	0	40
De Rosa	3	9	0	30
Johnson	2	10	0	20
H. Corvelli	1	11	0	10

SWALL.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Swall	10	2	0	100
Mayne	9	3	0	90
Harmon	8	4	0	80
Friend	7	5	0	70
Simons	6	6	0	60
Johnson	5	7	0	50
Oliver	4	8	0	40
Chapman	3	9	0	30
Muir	2	10	0	20

STANTONS.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Brown	10	2	0	100
Christians	9	3	0	90
Mayne	8	4	0	80
Perry	7	5	0	70
Fraser	6	6	0	60
Johnson	5	7	0	50
McPherson	4	8	0	40
Johnson	3	9	0	30
Hayes	2	10	0	20
Muir	1	11	0	10

DOGGERS.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Clark	10	2	0	100
Williams	9	3	0	90
Johnson	8	4	0	80
Peter	7	5	0	70
Johnson	6	6	0	60
Johnson	5	7	0	50
Johnson	4	8	0	40
Johnson	3	9	0	30
Johnson	2	10	0	20
Johnson	1	11	0	10

CLARK.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Clark	10	2	0	100
Williams	9	3	0	90
Johnson	8	4	0	80
Peter	7	5	0	70
Johnson	6	6	0	60
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ALABAMA'S PROMISED BATTLES NO FAVORITE Kirilenko Faces GIANTS SEEK JOBS ON G. W. QUINLET

D. C. Elevens Vie for Hawks, Apaches Work Best Showing in Hard for "Grudge" Grid Clash.

CAN a great football team beat the District's three best grid machines?—a question which has risen in fervor daily, becomes paramount in the thoughts of Washington sports-minded public today. Just one week from the time when the Crimson Tide of Alabama's great Rose Bowl team, champions of both coasts of the country in 1930, converges on the District.

The question will be answered in three thrilling chapters Saturday, December 12, at Griffith Stadium, where what promises to be the greatest football clash in the history of the game in Washington, George Washington, Catholic University and Georgetown, in the order named, will hurl their veteran combinations against Alabama's big squad in 60 minutes of football while local fans have ever seen.

"Bama Team Due Here Next Thursday."

Bristling with names which became famous last year when Alabama wound up its second undefeated season with a 24-0 victory over Washington State at Pullman, the Tide arrives here at 10 o'clock next Thursday. In the bunch are Fred Sington, tackle, and the only other player on last year's All-American besides Frank Cardozo was unanimously chosen; "Flash" Suther, captain of the team and a great ball runner, and Monk Campbell, justly considered the greatest spinner play specialist ever developed below the line which Mason and Dixon plotted.

The Alabama team will appear in a charity game Saturday against Chattanooga University, champion of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

While the Griffith Stadium appearance of Alabama is for sweet charity, and will raise more money for the homeless of the city than any other event of its kind ever staged here, the three local teams do not promise to be very charitable. Judging from the manner in which they are preparing for the arrival of the Southern satellites, the Hilltoppers, Colonials and Cardinals are out to outdo each other, and all three will shoot the works during their 60-minute struggles with the more favored eleven.

D. C. Colleges Holding Grid Teams Together.

King and Carolan, Georgetown's ace back and end; Chambers, Mulvey and Fenlon, George Washington's crack ends and back, and Oliver, Ambrose, Shuey and Whelan, C. U.'s great back field, are all being kept in uniform awaiting the game, when, in the order of things, they should be on the huddle back field.

Rickets went along right briskly yesterday, the first day of regular admission prices of \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Seats are on sale at Spalding's Stadium, 1000 15th St. N.W., which has been donated for the games. More than \$7,000 advance sale has already been recorded, double the amount of the actual cost of staging the game.

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DAILY LEGAL RECORD.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1931.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

ASSIGNMENT: COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

NO. 107 (1931). *Harold Bennett vs. B. B. Bennett*. Trial resumed and verdict for plaintiff against defendant. \$2,000.00. Judgment for plaintiff. \$2,000.00. Costs for defendant. \$100.00. Judgment for plaintiff. \$2,100.00.

Helen Waring Reaches
Finals at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 2 (A.P.)—Miss Helen Waring, of New York, and Mrs. Richard Clemson, of Middletown, N. Y., today won their way into the finals of the eleventh annual Carolina Club championship, which will be played tomorrow.

Saks vs. Fort Team.

Saks Clothing will invade Fort Washington tonight for a game with the Fort team. The game is scheduled for 8:30 p. m. Saks is undefeated to date. Tuesday the Clothiers will tackle the Chevy Chase Grays at Central High School at 9:30 p. m.

Standing of the Prince Georges Ladies League

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS
Hilltoppers	10	2	0	100
Colonials	9	3	0	90
Cardinals	8	4	0	80
Grays	7	5	0	70
Charmers	6	6	0	60
Knights	5	7	0	50
Knights	4	8	0	40
Knights	3	9	0	30
Knights	2	10	0	20
Knights	1	11	0	10

CHILMIL.

NAME	W	L	T	PTS
Johnstone	10	2	0	100
M. Hiner	9	3	0	90
W. Hiner	8	4	0	80
Hilliard	7	5	0	70
Ford	6	6	0	60
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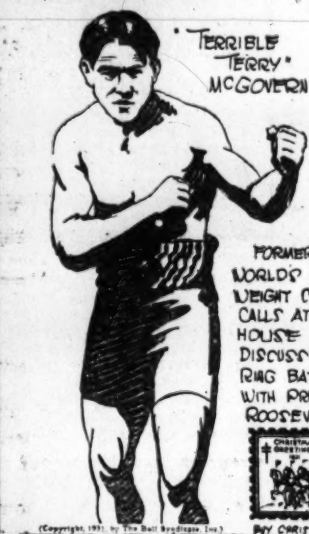


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BY CHRISTIAN SHALZ

DECEMBER 3, 1906.

A colorful crowd in the galleries saw the short session of Congress open today.

President Roosevelt warmly praised the Navy and its personnel in a letter sent to Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte today.

The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution held a me-

morial service for the late Samuel Pierpont Langley, who for more than 20 years was secretary of the institution.

Terrence McGovern, well-known fighter, who is preparing for a bout with "Young Corbett" called at the White House today and had a long visit with one of his most ardent admirers, President Roosevelt.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE GARBLE SISTERS. (They discuss current news topics, or approximately so.)

"HATS all this stuff in the papers about Mayor Jimmy Walker being in California or some place?"

"He's going to Japan to try to get a pardon for China, I think, although I didn't read all the details."

"What's Jimmy's interest in China?"

"He and Gen. Mah are old friends or something. And besides, the general's mother wrote him and asked him to do something for her boy."

"I never saw such depressing news as there is in these days. Did you read about King Carol of Roumania getting punched in the nose because he tried to stop Signor Grandi from marrying somebody not of royal blood?"

"No, but wasn't it too bad that Grandi didn't get what he wanted from these Brits after all those months he spent in those awful London fogs with no clothes on?"

"What did he want, anyway? I forget the details."

"Oh, I don't remember everything. But I know he went to England to get the five-hour week in the coal mines, the observation of treaty rights in Manchuria and cancellation of the German war debts."

"I thought that was Theodore Dreiser."

"No, Dreiser is the fellow who is making that plea for that man out in San Francisco who has been in prison so long for evading the draft or something. I can't think of his name. It begins with an 'H'."

"That's the one. That was a funny mess Dreiser got into, wasn't it?"

"What mess was that?"

"They put toothpicks in front of his hotel room door to see whether or not he was really engaged to"

Gloria Swanson and then the jury indicted him."

"For what?"

"For accepting stock from a sugar trust or something like that while he was a senator. I used to like Dreiser, but his newest play is awful."

"Which play is that?"

"Mountain Becomes Electrified. It's all about a new planet called Element A."

"What do you think of that new war scare over in Europe?"

"You mean the row between India and Japan over whether or not Mukden goes on the dole."

"Something like that. The United States will get mixed up in it if it isn't careful. Look what happened the other day."

"What?"

"Smedley Butler accused the Japs of running amuck and stirred up so much feeling that trouble was only averted by an apology from the Secretary of State—what's his name?"

"Hunk Anderson."

"Lean Days for Wolves, Too."

ELMER TWITCHELL says that even the wolf at the door is in pretty bad shape this year.

"They say that among life's pathetic cases is the chart-maker who has been drawing them for Wall street so long that he has lost the power to make an upward stroke."

"Spain's minister of justice announces that the masses of Spain will be given a spiritual and cultural education by means of the radio. So that's what they call advertising talks on soap, gargles, and cigarettes, eh?"

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

1 Across	43 Yielded as clear	1 Down	10 Preceding
8 Projecting	46 Relating to a	2 Border on	11 By
9 Corded fabric	50 Infinite dura-	3 You mean the row between	14 Pertaining to
12 Very black	52 Proximity	4 Results	the rise and
13 Originalative	53 Persecution	5 Consent	fall of waters
15 Exposed to a	54 Act	6 For	18 Pile
heavenly body	55 A network of	7 Forwards	22 Tenacious
16 Think seriously	nerves	8 Alleviating	23 Paradise
17 Make harmon-		9 To free	24 Lifeless
ious		25 Clutch	26 A list
19 Performed		27 Dibble	31 Smiled broadly
20 Peruse		28 Divinity which	upheld the
21 Entrapped		32 Erected	heavens
22 Seized firmly		33 Rather than	37 Walk feebly
23 The European		34 Backbone	40 Send forth
24 Mythical bird		41 Take out	46 Simulate
25 Bend down-		42 Vase having	47 Conducted
ward		43 Foot	48 A single spot
26 Light after-		44	
noon meal		45	
27 Fragrant essen-		46	
tial oil		47	
28 Peign		48	
30 Moistens with		49	
melted butter		50	
31 Heavy		51	
32 Ripple against		52	

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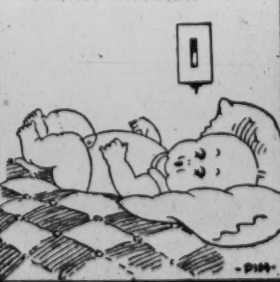
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BANQUET SET, JAN. 5

**Capital Building Trades Body
Arranges Testimonial for
Retiring President.**

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

A testimonial banquet honoring Edwin H. Rosengarten, prominent builder and retiring president of the Building Trades Employers' Association.

tion, has been announced by Executive Secretary Charles J. Columbus, of the association, for the evening of January 5, in the west ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel.

A notable program to honor this distinguished citizen is being arranged. Invited speakers and their subjects include the following: Secretary of Commerce Robert P. Lamont, "Construction Marches On," Secretary of Labor W. N. Doak, "America's Craftsmen," Robert D. Kohn, New York, president, American Institute

74 of Architects, "The Design and the
35% Builder," Merle Thorpe, editor, Na-
42% tional Business, "Building Construction
73% in America," and "The Building In-
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Telephone revenues of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City in October totaled \$1,220,779, the report of operations just filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission shows. Expenses during this period were \$930,944, making net telephone revenues \$289,835, the report shows. For the first ten months were \$11,929,292 for the same period with \$11,776,167 for the same period last year. Expenses during the ten months were \$9,160,722, as contrasted with \$9,098,600 for the same period in 1930. Net telephone revenues for the ten months were \$2,768,570. The company's revenues for the 10 months ending October 31 were \$11,929,292.

28 1/2
92

23% lent to 6.85 per cent on the average
35% value of the company's property and
53% fixed by the Maryland Public Service
85 Commission, as of December 31, 1929, and
ber 31 was \$48,087,618.

29% Taxes Increase \$7,205.

35 Taxes assignable to operations 1
38 October amounted to \$125,616. This
30 was an increase of \$7,205 over the
26 taxes for the same month last year.
24 Taxes for the ten months ending Oc-
39 tober 31 was \$1,973,592, which was
32 an increase of \$97,095 over the tax-
30 es paid during a similar period last
63 year. Taxes for the 12 months ending
42

October 31 amounted to \$1,506,895.
Capital expenditures for new plant
and equipment for 1955 amounted to \$1,506,895.

and equipment in Maryland for the first ten months of the year amounted to \$3,437,640. Gross retirements during this period were \$2,167,918, making net additions \$1,269,731.

Net additions to plant for the 10 months ending October 31 amounted to 1,071,559. Maryland, on October 31, was served by 221,117 telephone lines, an increase for the 10 months

16 4,869. Telephone users in Maryland
26 during October made 28,316,000 calls.

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1/2	99 1/2	per cent over the number made dur-
	16	ing the same month last year.
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1/2	56 1/2	Committee on Speaker.
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		Security Savings & Commercial Bank
	55	President John Poole, Federal-Amer-
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The National Coal Association, from incomplete car loading reports from the railroads, estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ending January 18.

3.91%. This low production as compared with

the previous week was chiefly due to the closing of mines on Thanksgiving Day. The report of the Bureau of Mines shows production of 7,520,000 net tons for the week ended November 14, and 7,083,000 for the week ended November 21.

declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share on the \$6 cumulative

Wall Street Briefs

22 3/4 call meeting of stockholders for December 16 to consider reduction of the stated value of Class "A" stock.

and common stock. The stated value of the Class "A" and common stock at present is \$17,280,881, and directors recommend that the stated value be reduced to \$10,280,881.

The special meeting of stockholders of Warner Aircraft Corporation, called to act on a proposal to acquire Air

craft Products Corporation through an exchange of 106,500 shares

warner common for all the physical assets of Alcraft Products, has been postponed to December 9.

Sales of Igleheart Brothers, Inc. for the first ten months this year were ahead of any similar period in the company's history, and the volume for 1931 will surpass last year's sales by a substantial margin. Aus-

21	S. Igleheart, vice president of Gen
11	eral Foods Corporation, said. Th

company's mills at Vincennes, Ind. and Clarksville, Tenn., have been placed on a 24-hour schedule.

The Van Sweringen Corporation stated that as of December 1 \$15,000,000 principal amount of five-year 6 per cent gold notes have been retired and canceled and \$12,810,000 of the notes have been purchased.

—SWEET Maryland, 1891, the notes have been purchased, leaving outstanding \$2,190,000 of the notes. The time for deposit of the

notes under the recent offer has been extended until December 15.

PROPOSALS

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE
Capitol, Washington, D. C., November
28, 1931. Sealed bids will be opened
at this office at 3 p. m. Eastern standard
time, JANUARY 4, 1932, for furnishing
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AUCTION SALES

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THURSDAY'S SALE OF REMOVED TWO-STORY BRICK AND FRAME DWELLING CONTAINING SEVEN ROOMS AND TWO BATHS, KNOWN AS 1330 INDEPENDENT STREET, N. W. By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in Liber 62, folio 82, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party named therein, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, at 10 O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described and premises situated in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot numbered one hundred and twelve (112), in Shannon & Luecke Construction Company's subdivision of lots in square numbered twenty-four (24), in lot 12 (1204), as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber 78 at folio 82, subject to the covenants of record. A deposit of \$1,000.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Sale to be completed within thirty days from date of sale. Otherwise, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. HARRY B. PITTS, Trustee.

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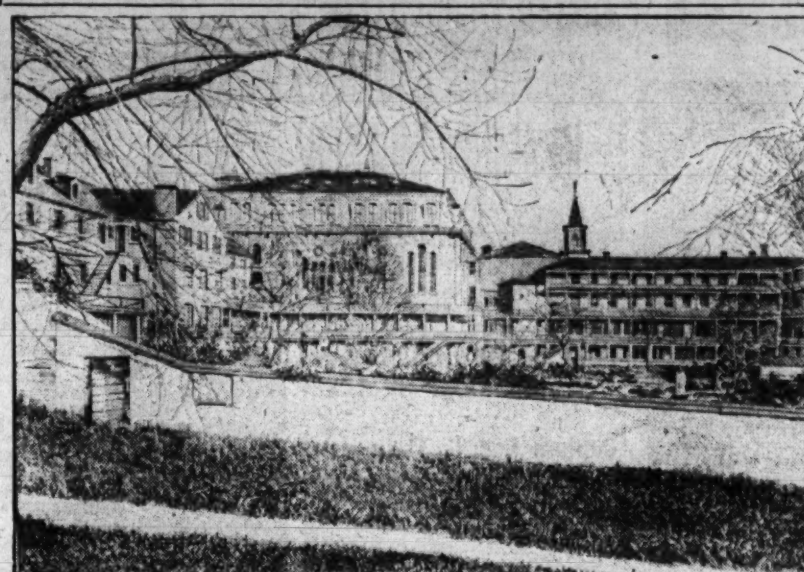
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